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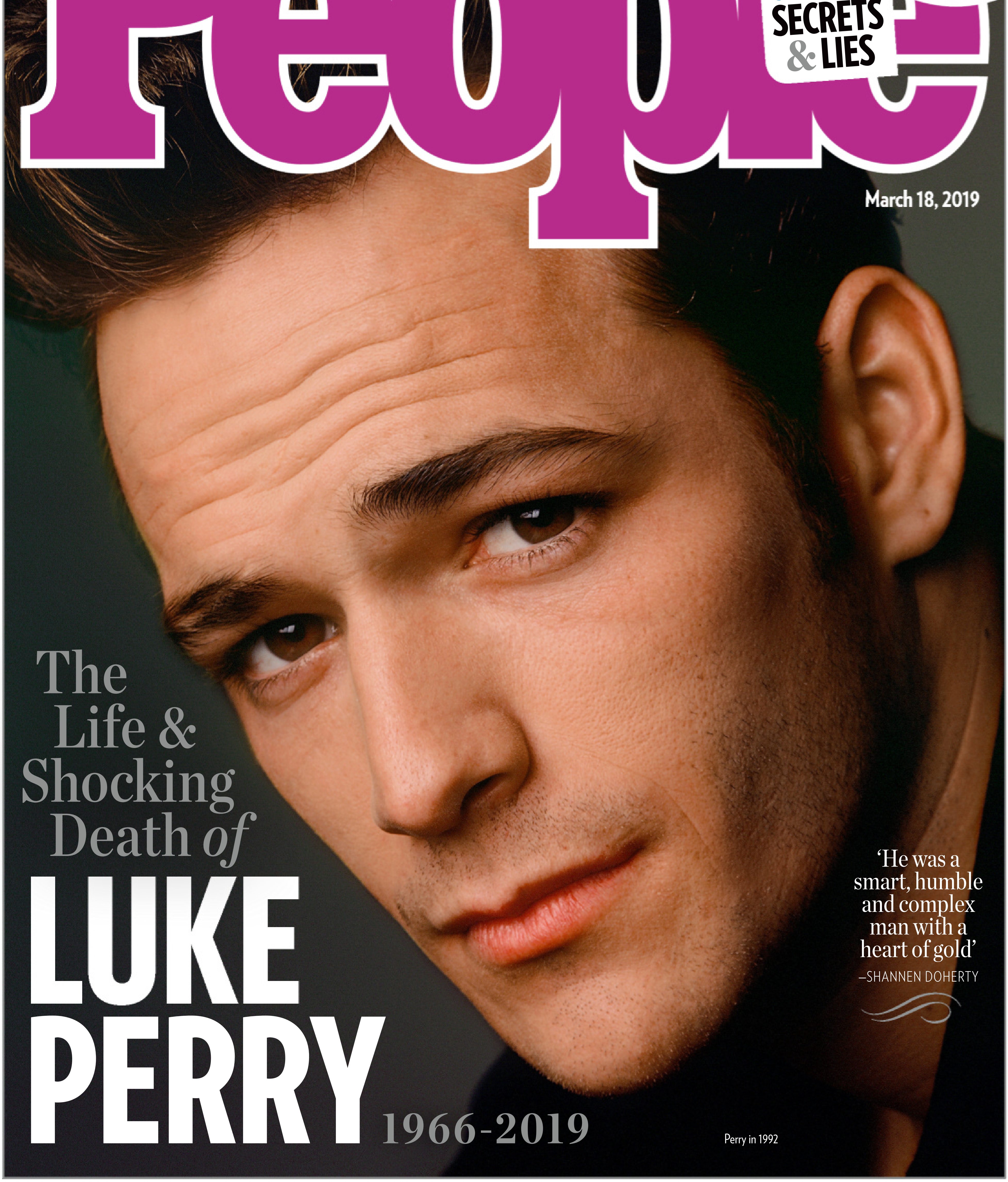

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‘He called me his “little ginger goat” through the entire shoot’

—ISLA FISHER, on her *The Beach Bum* costar Matthew McConaughey’s nickname for her, on *Busy Tonight*

‘We bonded over an In-N-Out burger about three years [ago] at the Golden Globes. He stole one off of my table’

—KATY PERRY, on meeting fiancé Orlando Bloom (inset), on *Jimmy Kimmel Live*

‘It became kind of like *Mister Rogers* for hungover adults’

—JOHN MAYER, on his Instagram talk show *Current Mood,* on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*

‘I feel like if I’m on *The Voice,* that means I’m gonna get it’

—JOHN LEGEND, on wanting to earn *People’s* Sexiest Man Alive title like fellow judges Adam Levine and Blake Shelton, on *The Voice*

‘Just watched #PeriodEndOfSentence. I cried because I was on my period. But I would have cried anyway!’

—LUPITA NYONG’O, reacting to the Oscar-winning documentary, on Twitter

‘The second you graduate, they come for your money like locusts. It was like Tony Soprano at my door every day’

—GABRIELLE UNION, on student debt, speaking at the University of Memphis

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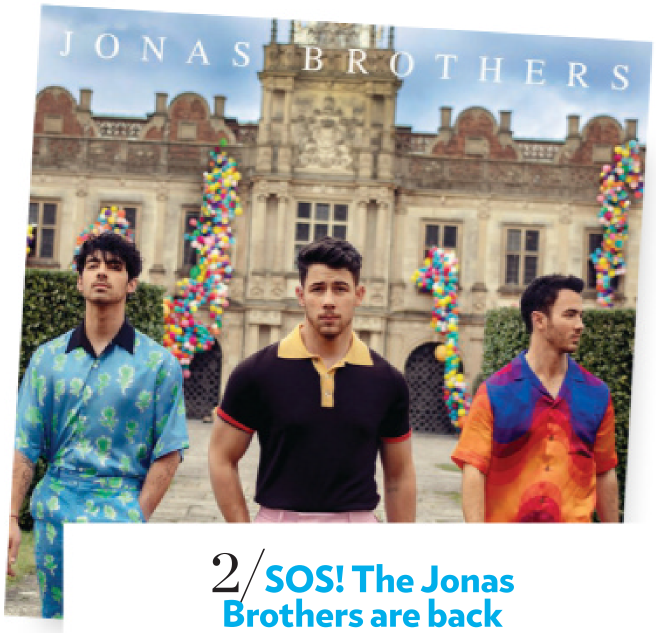
5 Things We're Talking About!

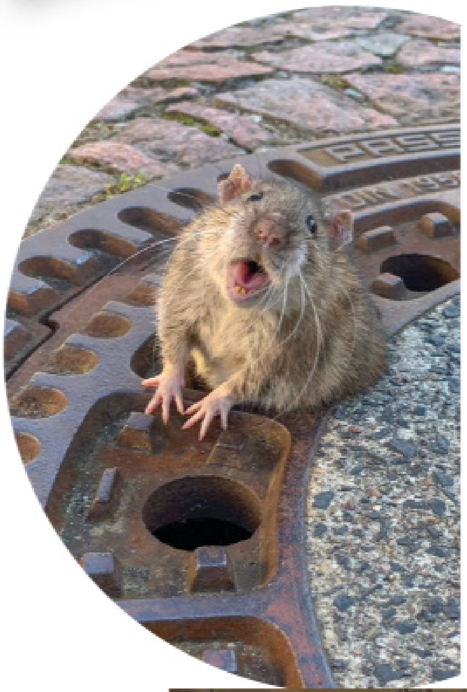
1/ T-Pain wins *The Masked Singer*

The rapper was unveiled as the monster when he nabbed the top prize—the Golden Mask—in the Fox competition. His fellow finalists turned out to be Gladys Knight (the bee) and Donny Osmond (the peacock).



2/ SOS! The Jonas Brothers are back

After disbanding in 2013, Joe, Nick and Kevin reunited with their new single "Sucker." The rollicking, royal-themed video features their significant others (aka J Sisters): Sophie Turner, Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Danielle Jonas.



3/ A fat rat gets stuck in a manhole cover

Too much bratwurst? The Internet fell for this pudgy rodent, who was freed by an eight-person firefighter crew in Bensheim, Germany. When released, it scurried right back into the sewer.

4/ Sherri Shepherd pretends to be Octavia Spencer

The TV personality posed as the Oscar winner (left) at the Delta Sky Club at the New Orleans airport. "I used your name to get in," Shepherd admitted on Instagram.

5/ Jennifer Garner embarrasses her son on his birthday

"It turns out 7 is the age my kid stops thinking it's cool when I dress up for the party," the actress wrote on Instagram of portraying *How to Train Your Dragon's* Astrid for Samuel's big day.

A Chat with . . .

Casey Wilson

The actress, 38, stars in Showtime's *Black Monday* and cohosts the podcast *Bitch Sesh*

My hero is . . . Dolly Parton. She's so winning and smart and doesn't take herself seriously.

I have an irrational fear of . . . A car crashing into us while we're driving. Maybe that isn't too irrational. A lot of people are afraid of air travel, but it's way scarier to drive.

I'd love to be stuck in an elevator with . . . Michelle Obama. She would calm me down, and I would probably drive her to the brink of madness.

My worst habit is . . . Biting my nails. I could be feeling confident, but people look down at my nails and think, "What a wreck."

My guilty pleasure is . . . Oh, *90 Day Fiancé*! These poor people are at their spiritual rock bottom, and unfortunately that's enjoyable to watch.

I'll never do this again . . . Botox. It paralyzed half my face. My smile was like I had a secret. Just kidding, I'll probably do it again.

—JULIE JORDAN

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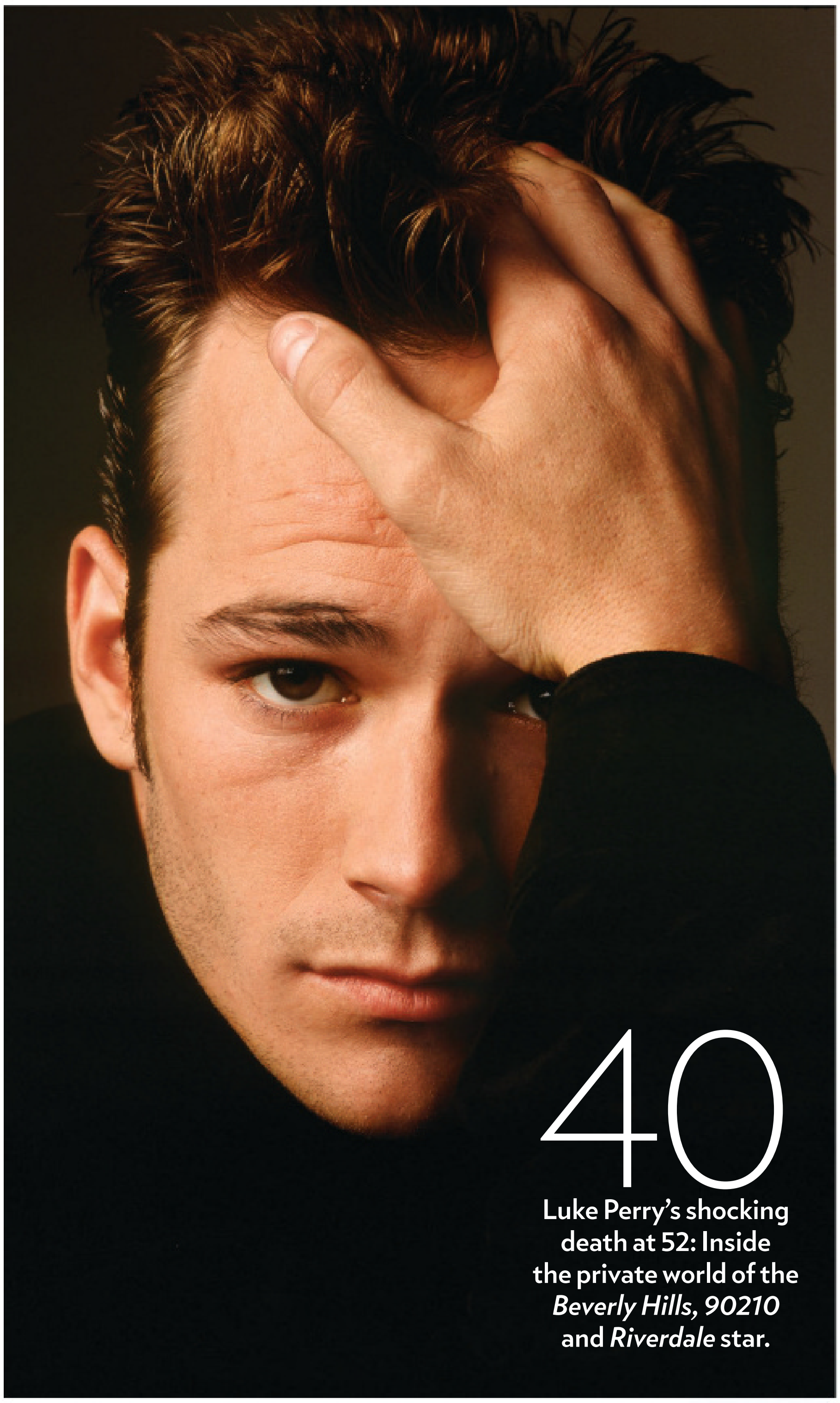

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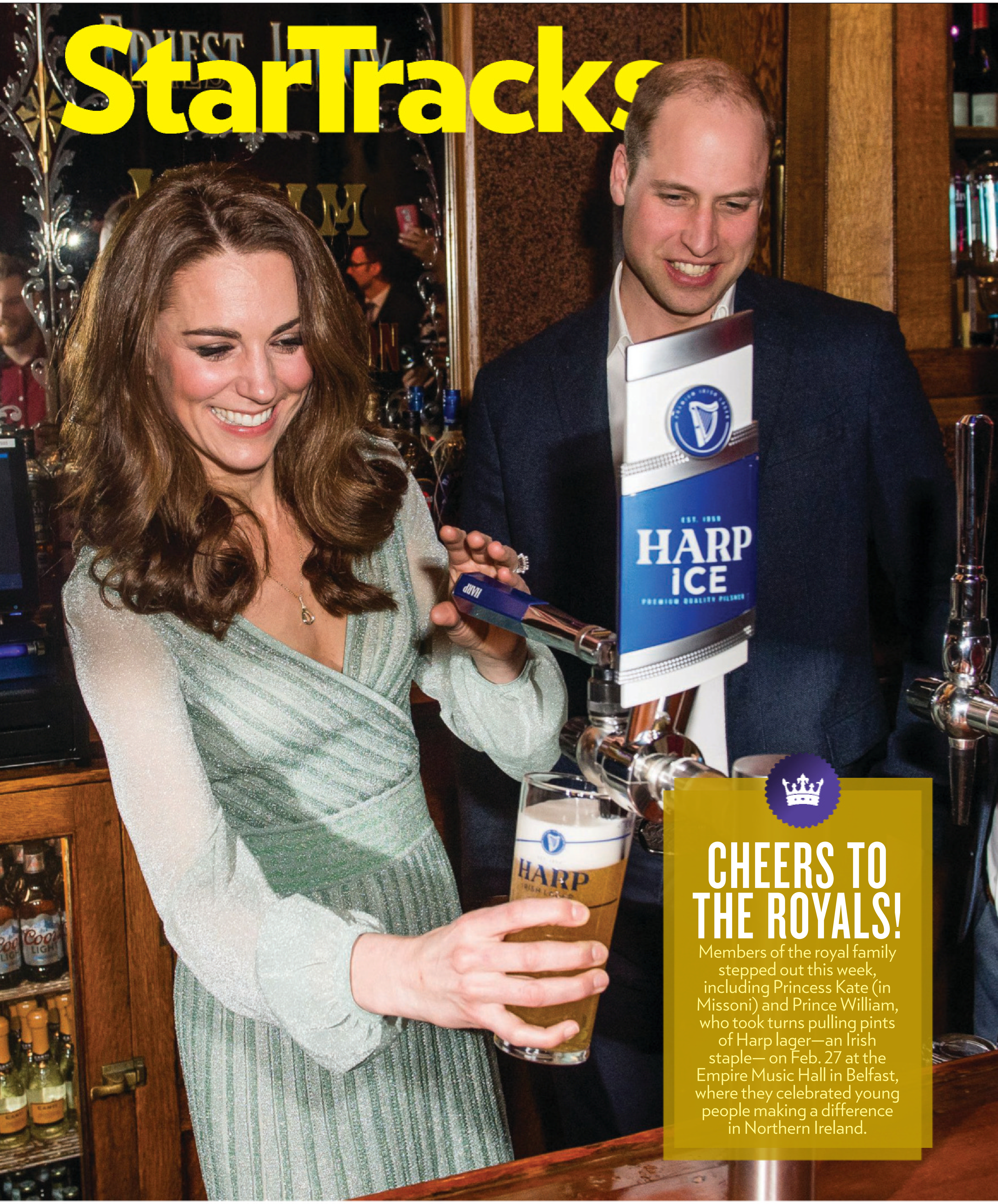

CHEERS TO THE ROYALS!

Members of the royal family stepped out this week, including Princess Kate (in Missoni) and Prince William, who took turns pulling pints of Harp lager—an Irish staple— on Feb. 27 at the Empire Music Hall in Belfast, where they celebrated young people making a difference in Northern Ireland.

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BLUE MOON
BELGIAN WHITE

On March 4 in Birmingham, England, **Prince Harry** spoke at the dedication ceremony for a memorial that pays tribute to the victims of the two 2015 Tunisian terrorist attacks that killed 60 people.

Making her first public appearance since welcoming son Arthur Michael William in October, **Pippa Middleton**—Kate's younger sister—stepped out in an Alice Temperley dress at a charity gala for the British Heart Foundation in London on Feb. 27.

KACEY HORSES AROUND

Houston, Feb. 25

After playing at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Texas native Kacey Musgraves closed her set by performing her hit "High Horse"—and exiting the arena on a towering steed.

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Auckland, New Zealand, Feb. 23

"Green Light" singer Lorde was all smiles when she took an outdoor boxing class.

CATHERINE & THE KIDS STRIKE A POSE

New York City, March 1

Catherine Zeta-Jones attended the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama 2019 Gala with her and Michael Douglas's son **Dylan Michael Douglas,** 18, and daughter **Carys Zeta Douglas,** 15.

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ALL GROWN UP

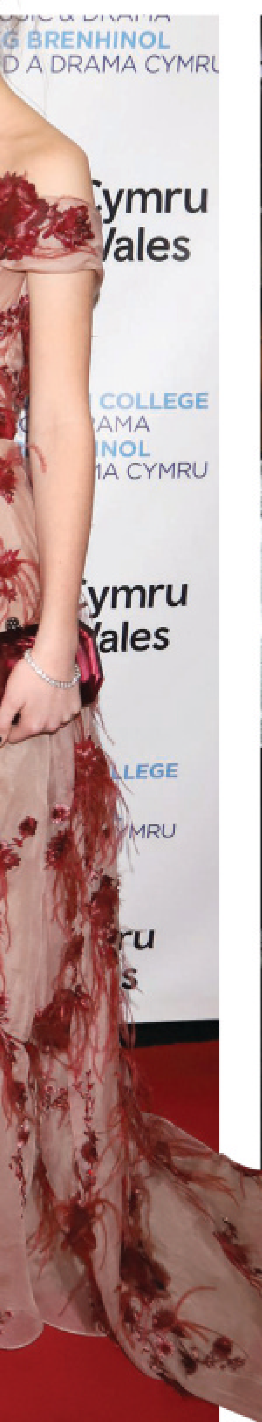
New York City, Feb. 25

Angelina Jolie attended a screening of ***The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*** with all six of her children (from left): **Knox Leon**, 10, **Vivienne Marcheline**, 10, **Pax Thien**, 15, **Shiloh Nouvel**, 12, **Zahara Marley**, 14, and **Maddox Chivan**, 17.

AN *RHOA* BABY SHOWER!

Atlanta, Feb. 24

Real Housewives of Atlanta star **Porsha Williams** celebrated with her family and friends at a Winter Wonderland-themed baby shower thrown by her fiancé, **Dennis McKinley.** "I'm most excited to look into my daughter's eyes for the first time," she says.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MODEL BEHAVIOR

Paris, Feb. 28

Karlie Kloss rocked a flowing yellow gown backstage before the Off-White presentation at Paris Fashion Week.

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PETE & KATE'S ROMANCE HEATS UP!

New York City, March 3

Pete Davidson and new flame **Kate Beckinsale** packed on the PDA, sharing passionate kisses at a New York Rangers game, where they sat next to the *SNL* star's pal **Antoni Porowski** of *Queer Eye* (far left).

TOGETHER AGAIN

West Covina, Calif., March 1

Two months after her wedding to Ant Anstead, **Christina Anstead** reunited with ex-husband **Tarek El Moussa** to film their hit HGTV series *Flip or Flop*.

A CNN CORRESPONDENT SAYS 'I DO'

Miami Beach, March 2

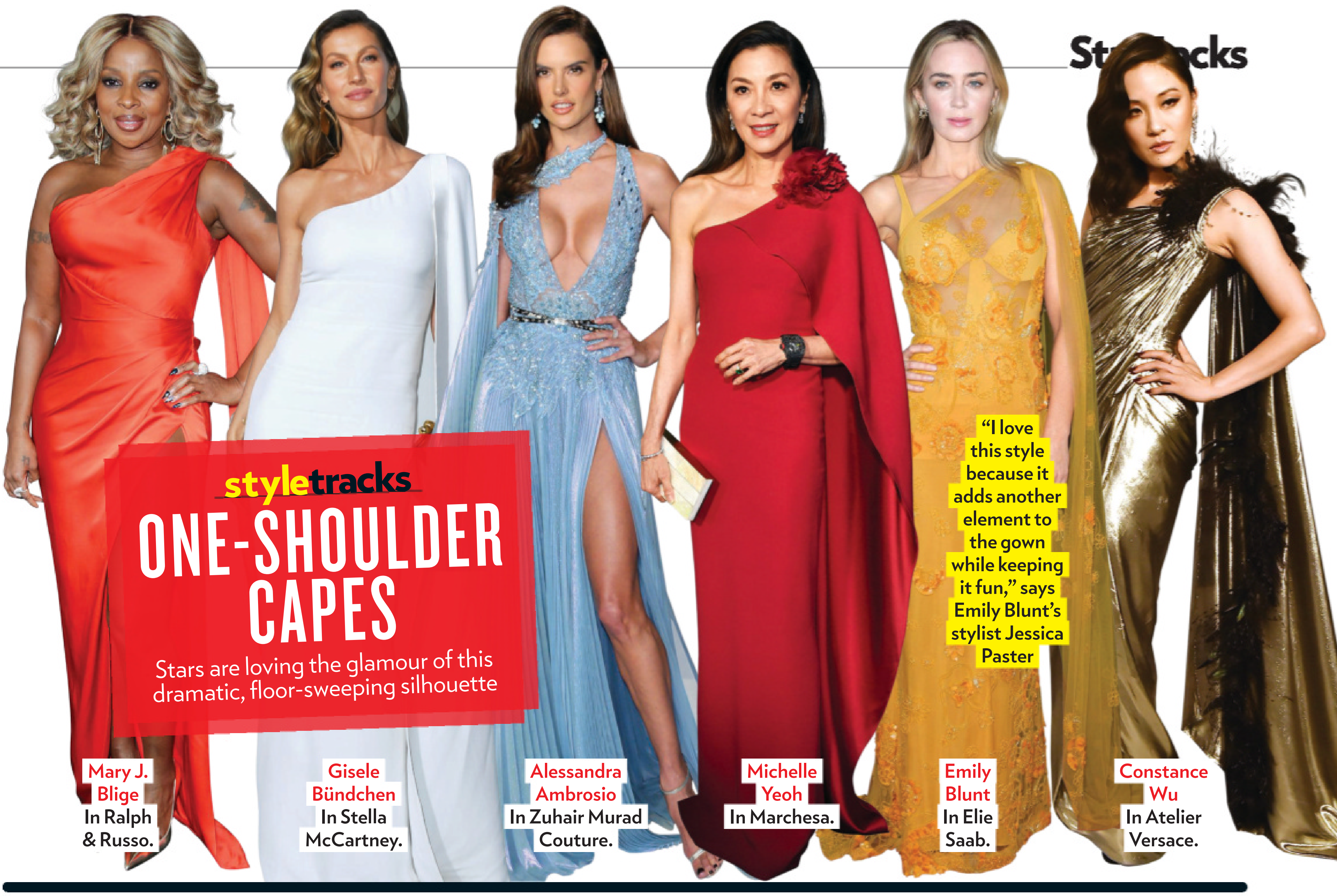
CNN political commentator Ana Navarro wedded lawyer and lobbyist Al Cardenas. "I feel full of love and surrounded by love," Navarro told *People en Español* of the wedding, where the couple exchanged vows in front of famous friends including Eva Longoria, Anderson Cooper and Gloria Estefan.

MEDAL of ARTS AW

THE McCONAUGHEYS HIT THE CARPET

Austin, Feb. 27

Matthew McConaughey was honored at the Texas Medal of Arts Awards, where he was supported by mom **Kay,** wife **Camila** and their sons **Livingston,** 6, and **Levi,** 10, and daughter **Vida,** 9.



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Michelle Yeoh In Marchesa.

Emily Blunt In Elie Saab.

Constance Wu In Atelier Versace.

SNEAK PEEK!

Inset: Poehler stars alongside (clockwise from left): **Paula Pell**, **Ana Gasteyer**, Rudolph, **Rachel Dratch** and **Emily Spivey.**

AMY & MAYA GO TO *WINE COUNTRY*

The new Netflix comedy *Wine Country*—due May 10—is based on a real-life girls' trip director and star **Amy Poehler** took to Napa with her famous costars, including **Maya Rudolph** (above). "It's an attempt to show what deep and lasting female friendships look like," she says.

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Ben Affleck Opens Up About Addiction

When Ben Affleck sat down on *Today* on March 4 to chat about his new Netflix action film *Triple Frontier,* he had no issue addressing his struggle with alcoholism. "Being an alcoholic is part of my life," the 46-year-old actor told Hoda Kotb. "I had a problem, and I really want to address it and I take some pride in that. We encounter these kinds of hurdles, and we have to deal with them." And he has, at times, quite publicly. It's been nearly five months since Affleck completed his most recent 40-day rehab stint. Last August, amid

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'BEING AN ALCOHOLIC, IT'S PART OF MY LIFE. IT'S SOMETHING THAT I DEAL WITH' –AFFLECK TO TODAY

Affleck and on-again girlfriend Lindsay Shookus, 38, stepped out at the March 3 premiere.

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New Role
“We waited six months [for Affleck] and it was worth it,” says *Triple Frontier* director J.C. Chandor (left, with Affleck and Pedro Pascal on March 3). Right: Affleck and Oscar Isaac in the movie, on Netflix March 13. (See review, page 37.)

a breakup with his producer girlfriend Lindsay Shookus, the Oscar-winning director relapsed and his ex-wife Jennifer Garner drove him to a treatment facility. Today he’s in a much better place. “His focus is on the kids and making sure he is present,” says an Affleck source. He’s even rekindled his romance with Shookus, who attended the March 3 *Triple Frontier* premiere with him in New York City. “They’ve picked up where they left off,” a Shookus friend confirms. The Affleck source says “he loves to be with her,” adding, “they still are both focusing on their families.” (Shookus has a young daughter with her ex-husband Kevin Miller.) In fact Affleck credits being a dad to daughters Violet, 13, and Seraphina, 10, and son Sam, 7, with keeping him centered on what’s important. “I hope I’m a pretty good dad,” he told *Today*. “I certainly try very hard. I’m lucky they got a great mom, and she helps out a great deal with making sure that we co-parent in as good a way as possible.”

Affleck’s career is also on the upswing. Before he went to rehab, he asked *Triple Frontier* director J.C. Chandor to hold off filming until he could get healthy. Chandor did. “He was so committed, and I’m so glad I [waited] because this part felt like it was the right part for him right now,” Chandor says. Affleck, who plays an ex-Special Forces soldier alongside Charlie Hunnam and Oscar Isaac, also had to get into fighting shape, courtesy of training with Navy SEALs. “It was a little bit like walking onto a basketball floor with LeBron James and him saying, ‘You’ll look like me in two weeks!’ ” Affleck tells *People* with a laugh. Next up? Playing an alcoholic former basketball star in the drama *Torrance* and continuing to be there for his kids. Says the source close to him: “Life has its challenges, but Ben is doing great.”

‘HE HAS A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM JEN [GARNER] AND ALL OF HIS FRIENDS’
—A SOURCE, ON AFFLECK’S RECOVERY

—**LIZ McNEIL** with additional reporting by Maggie Parker and Brittany Talarico

Johnny Depp Sues Amber Heard for $50 Million

Johnny Depp, 55, is seeking $50 million in damages from ex-wife Amber Heard, 32, due to alleged fallout from an op-ed she wrote in *The Washington Post* calling herself a domestic-abuse victim. “Mr. Depp never abused Ms. Heard,” his lawsuit states, calling her 2016 allegations “an elaborate hoax.” Depp’s suit alleges that Heard’s op-ed cost him his role in the *Pirates of the Caribbean* franchise—and also that she began a romance with Tesla founder Elon Musk while married to Depp. Musk’s rep denied the claim, and Heard’s lawyer says the suit is “vile harassment,” and Heard “will not be silenced.” Depp’s lawyer countered that they “hardly intend to silence Ms. Heard” and look forward to holding her accountable. Both actors signed NDAs barring them from discussing their relationship after they settled their divorce in 2017 for $7 million, which Heard donated to charity. —**KARA WARNER**

Heard (on March 4) and Depp (on Dec. 15) were married from February 2015 to May 2016.

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Split

Ryan Seacrest & **Shayna Taylor**

After nearly three years together, the radio and TV host, 44, and the chef and wellness blogger, 26, ended their relationship, multiple sources confirm. "She was ready to get married, but Ryan wasn't there yet," says a source close to Taylor. "They are still friendly."

Split

Zachary Quinto & **Miles McMillan**

The *Star Trek* actor, 41, and the model and painter, 29, have peacefully parted ways. "They amicably split earlier this year," confirms a source close to the couple. Quinto and McMillan were first linked in 2013 before moving into a New York City apartment together in 2015.

Broken Engagement

Maggie Q & **Dylan McDermott**

The *Designated Survivor* actress, 39, and the *American Horror Story* actor, 57, have called it quits nearly four years after he popped the question, an insider confirms. They met on the set of CBS's *Stalker* and got engaged in 2014 after just seven weeks of dating. "She's my soulmate," he told *People* last year.

Married?

Ed Sheeran & **Cherry Seaborn**

The Sun reported the pop star, 28, and his 26-year-old girlfriend, a financial risk manager, wed in their native Suffolk, England, just before Christmas—though Sheeran's rep hasn't commented. The couple—who are childhood friends—got engaged in 2017 after dating about three years.

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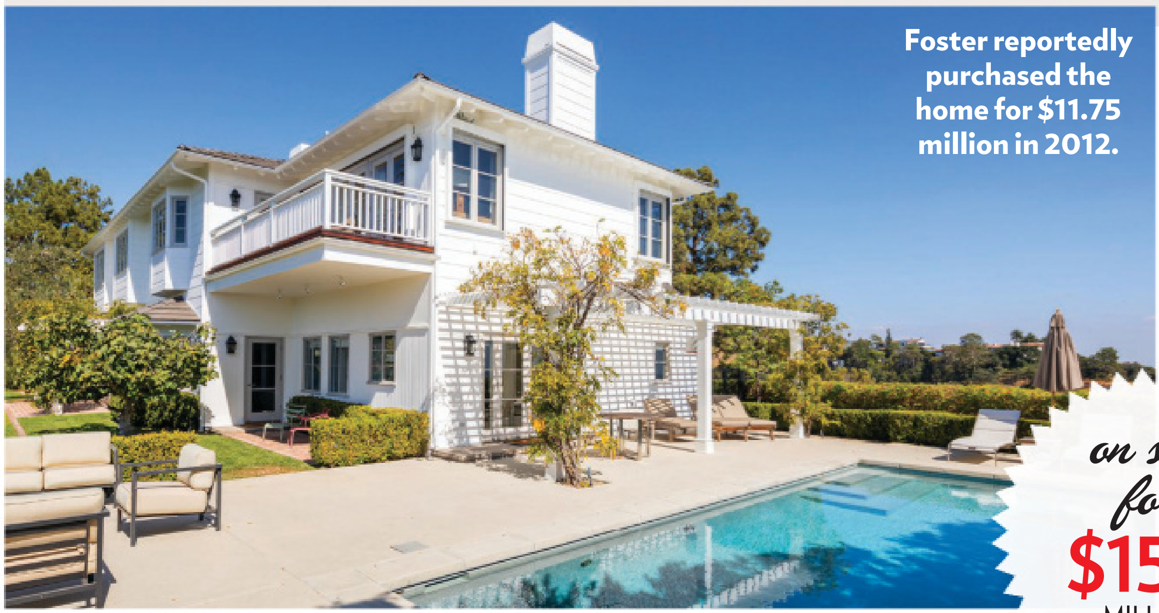
Jodie Foster's Beverly Hills Mansion

The Oscar winner, 56, has listed her posh Beverly Hills estate for $15.9 million with David Kramer of Hilton & Hyland, a Christie's International Real Estate affiliate. The two-story, 7,500-sq.-ft. home features five bedrooms and seven bathrooms. The half-acre property includes a swimming pool and boasts views of L.A. and the Pacific Ocean.



Foster reportedly purchased the home for $11.75 million in 2012.

A deck sits high over Coldwater Canyon.

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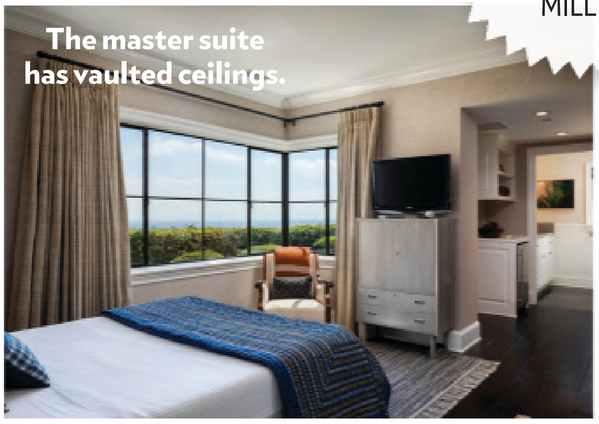
The chef's kitchen leads to an outdoor dining area.



The master suite has vaulted ceilings.

The foyer features a chandelier and plenty of natural light.

Tamron Hall

Surprise Baby & Marriage!

After keeping a low profile for months, Tamron Hall revealed she's married—with a baby on the way! "I've wanted to share this news for many months, and now finally my doctor has said I am in a safe place, at 32 weeks, to share my joy with y'all," the former *Today* host, 48, wrote on Instagram March 4, while also introducing her husband, music producer Steven Greener, 51. Hall added they are"beyond excited" to become parents: "There have been many tears, but today I embrace the smiles." A source says that the pregnancy was a "long-held" dream for Hall. "For a very long time she thought this wasn't in the cards for her," the source adds of Hall, whose new talk show, *Tamron Hall,* premieres Sept. 9. "There were a ton of ups and downs, and she's just so happy to finally be in a place to be able to share this news. This is truly the happiest time of her life."—**EMILY STROHM**

"Blessed and Grateful," Hall captioned an Instagram post of her baby belly (left) and new husband (inset).

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British singer-songwriter Dido, 47, fondly remembers coming to the U.S. in 1999 for her debut album, *No Angel.* "I couldn't believe I was in America, traveling around and getting to play my songs," she says. "It was a proper thrill." Soon after her stateside arrival, Dido (née Florian Cloud de Bounevialle Armstrong) saw her popularity skyrocket when rapper Eminem sampled her ballad "Thank You" for his hit song "Stan." She has since sold more than 40 million albums worldwide and is now releasing her fifth studio album, *Still on My Mind.* In May she'll kick off her first world tour in 15 years. "I am a mixture of excitement and apprehension because I haven't done it in so long," she says of touring. "But the excitement is winning at the moment." The singer, who has a 7-year-old son, Stanley, with writer Rohan Gavin, 47—whom she married in 2010—is excited to hit the road with her family. "There were definitely times back in the day where I would be doing these extraordinary shows in old Roman amphitheaters on a beautiful summer's evening in the South of France, but there was no one there to see it with me," she says. "Doing it this time around and sharing that with them makes it a really emotional thing."

—MIA McNIECE

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Dido, who kicks off her world tour on May 5, calls performing live "a pretty magical experience."

Giving Back

Shahidi (on Jan. 27) chose three charities to which Bobbi Brown's Pretty Powerful Fund will donate.

Yara Shahidi

Her Fresh Take on Beauty

The 19-year-old Grown-ish *star—and new spokeswoman for Bobbi Brown Cosmetics' Confident Beauty campaign—reflects on poise, activism and social media.*

Why do a beauty campaign? We have a tendency to materialize beauty and connect it with a product. This says, "Confidence is beautiful. What makes you feel confident? And how can we support you?" As a socially engaged human, I think that's fantastic.

How would you encourage other teens to get involved in activism? It starts with curiosity and a question: "What can I be doing?" It's also about not quantifying your change. Especially with social media, it can feel like, "Go big or go home." That ends up deflating people who could make incremental change so beautifully.

How do you stay positive online? I feel like when I have been assured in what I'm doing, then the commentary doesn't really matter. But sometimes it sticks to you. When it doesn't roll off your shoulders, talk it out.

What makes you feel confident? There's something about a great song that hypes me up. Right now I'm listening to Res, who's awesome.

—JACKIE FIELDS

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J.Lo Is Dancing Through Life

Jennifer Lopez, 49, returns to the judging panel for season 3 of NBC's competition World of Dance, *airing Sundays at 8 p.m.*

Do your kids [twins Max and Emme, 11] love watching Mom on TV? I don't know that they so much like to watch me, but they definitely love watching the young dancers. It's something we can do together, and I love that.

'I DON'T REALLY THINK PEOPLE UNDERSTAND MY LOVE AFFAIR WITH DANCE—IT'S THE REAL LOVE'

What can fans expect this season on *World of Dance*? These dancers are constantly pushing the envelope! Producing this show and being one of the judges is one of my favorite things I get to do.

You're a style icon. What's the best part about your glam sessions? Getting out of them! I like getting back into my sweatpants at the end of the night.

Speaking of fashion, the dress you wore on the Oscars red carpet [inset, far right] was incredible. Was it heavy? It wasn't! It was a Tom Ford masterpiece. Usually I'll go for a bigger, more formal gown, and this was a streamlined, modern type of look that I haven't really done at the Oscars before.

You turn 50 in July. To celebrate, you're planning a tour called It's My Party. Why? I can't think of a better way to celebrate than with my fans and dancing and singing every night for 20 nights. That sounds like a party to me. I can't wait! —**CHRISTINA DUGAN**

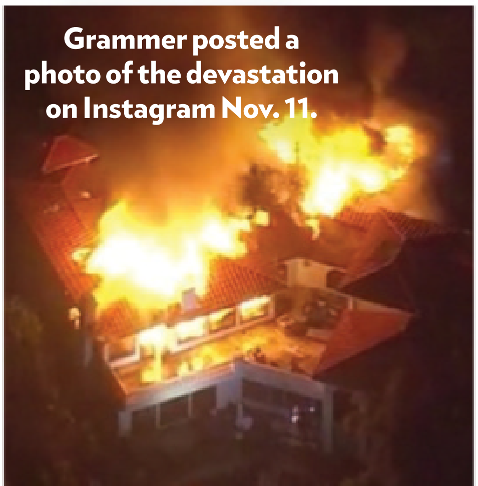
WORLD OF DANCE

Judge Jenny Lopez (with panelmates Ne-Yo and Derek Hough, below) brought boyfriend Alex Rodriguez to the Oscars (right). Above: at *Vanity Fair's* Oscar party.

Real Housewives' Camille Grammer

Moving on After Losing My House

Four months after she lost her home in a wildfire, Camille Grammer is picking up the pieces. "I'm still processing it all," says the *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* star, who downsized from her nearly 6,000-sq.-ft. former Malibu mansion to a 1,200-sq.-ft. two-bedroom trailer home in the beachside enclave. "I miss my home and having my bed to go back to. It was my safe haven, and there was so much emotional value and memories connected to it." In the aftermath of the loss, Grammer, 50, has leaned on her "extremely supportive" husband, attorney David C. Meyer, 56, whom she wed in October just weeks before the fire. "We make it work," she says of life in her new home with Meyer and Mason, her 17-year-old daughter with ex Kelsey Grammer. (Their son Jude, 14, is living with his dad.) Adds Grammer: "We don't need an abundance of things. Humbling experiences like this bring you to your knees. And it really is a fresh start." —**AILI NAHAS**



Grammer posted a photo of the devastation on Instagram Nov. 11.

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Stories to Make You Smile!

Police officers take shelter dogs on patrol and find them homes

LA VISTA, NEB.

It's all in the line of duty for officers from the La Vista Police Department—they're now finding forever homes for shelter dogs by making them "K-9s for a Day." In partnership with the Nebraska Humane Society (nehumanesociety.org), the program pairs an officer with a shelter dog for a ride-along as they visit schools and businesses on their daily patrol. "It gets the dogs visibility so they can be adopted," says Chief Bob Lausten, 56. So far every dog that's gone on patrol has been adopted. "It's a win-win," says Lausten. "And our officers are arm wrestling to see who gets to ride with the next dog!"

Officer Nick Jeanette with Tia, a boxer-bull-terrier mix who was adopted two days after her ride-along.

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Gonzalez (left) with Valentine. Right: Britton (left) and Kinsley.

AWESOME RUNS IN THE FAMILY
AWESOME RUNS IN THE FAMILY

A mom-to-be and her surrogate become pregnant at the same time

CYPRESS, TEXAS

Close friends and neighbors Andrea Valentine, 39, and Tawnee Gonzalez, 35, have always been there for each other. So when Valentine was told she couldn't have children, Gonzalez volunteered to be her surrogate. "There's no greater gift you can give someone than the gift of becoming a parent," says Gonzalez, who has three stepchildren and a daughter of her own. But last February, just two weeks after Gonzalez became pregnant with Valentine's first child, Valentine learned she was pregnant as well. On Oct. 19, Gonzalez gave birth to Valentine's son, Britton James; on Nov. 12, Valentine delivered her daughter, Kinsley Jade. Says Valentine: "This is the way we were meant to have the family we wanted…it's a miracle."

A teacher cuts off her hair to support a bullied student

WILLIS, TEXAS

Kindergarten teacher Shannon Grimm was frustrated when she saw some of her students at Meador Elementary School teasing 5-year-old Priscilla Perez about her short haircut. "Priscilla was upset. Her mother said she was crying before school," says Grimm. "I talked to the class about it, but nothing was sticking." So Grimm decided to take drastic action: She chopped off her own long locks in solidarity with Priscilla. "It did the trick," Grimm says. The teasing has stopped, and Priscilla is her happy self again. Grimm would do the same for all of her students, she says. "I would do anything for them."

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Grimm with Priscilla (and, inset, before her haircut)

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Mamie Gummer and Meryl Streep

Happy Birthday!

Queen Latifah, 49
March 18, 1970

Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 86
March 15, 1933

Kurt Russell, 68
March 17, 1951

Babies

Meryl Streep, 69, is a grandma! The Oscar-winning actress's oldest daughter, **Mamie Gummer,** 35, welcomed her first child, a son, with producer fiancé **Mehar Sethi,** 36. ● **Robin Thicke,** 41, and his fiancée, **April Love Geary,** 24, welcomed their second daughter, **Lola Alain,** who joins big sister **Mia Love,** 1. Thicke also has a son, **Julian Fuego,** 8, with ex-wife **Paula Patton.**

Health

Amanda Bynes, 32, checked into a rehab facility in January to receive help for drug addiction and mental health issues following a relapse, a source confirmed. ● **Amy Schumer,** 37, canceled her comedy tour due to ongoing complications from an acute form of morning sickness, which she says has continued into her third trimester. This will be her first child with husband **Chris Fischer,** 39. ● **Jessica Simpson,** 38, was hospitalized for a week with bronchitis. The actress is pregnant with her third child, a daughter. She shares daughter **Maxwell Drew,** 6, and son **Ace Knute,** 5, with husband **Eric Johnson,** 39.

Deaths

Actress **Katherine Helmond** died of complications from Alzheimer's disease at 89. "Very few people could match her," said her *Who's the Boss?* costar **Tony Danza.** She also appeared on *Soap, Coach* and *Everybody Loves Raymond.* ● **Lisa Sheridan,** who appeared in *Invasion* and *Halt and Catch Fire,* died. She was 44. ● Composer and pianist **André Previn** died at 89. **Mia Farrow,** who was married to him for nine years in the '70s, mourned his death. "May you rest in glorious symphonies," she wrote on Twitter. ● The Prodigy singer **Keith Flint** died by suicide at 49. ● *The Voice* contestant **Janice Freeman,** who competed for Team **Miley Cyrus** in 2017, died of complications from pneumonia and a blood clot. She was 33. ● Hockey Hall of Famer and former Red Wings player **Ted Lindsay** died at 93.

Katherine Helmond

By Ale Russian

Why I Care

PERSONAL STORIES ABOUT GIVING BACK

Bellamy Young

The *Scandal* alum, 49, is an ambassador for the global humanitarian organization that helps women and girls

Young traveled to Rwanda in January for CARE's Safe Schools for Girls project, which encourages girls to pursue education.

I've been aware of CARE for many years. They were founded in 1945 and their goal is so selfless. CARE focuses on empowering women and girls in the developing world—because when they rise up, they will bring their families and communities up with them. I was so overwhelmed by the transformation when I traveled to Rwanda and saw programs in action. I was able to go see one of their projects, a school for girls where they try to keep girls from dropping out because of responsibilities at home or pregnancy. CARE teaches them to dream. They have these conversations that can be lifesaving, if not life-altering. We also met people who had been helped by the village savings-and-loan program set up by CARE. It's all so inspiring. CARE's major impact in fighting poverty is by empowering women who are working for their families. International Women's Day (March 8) should be every day to recognize what it is to be a woman and make a transformational change across the planet.

—**REPORTED BY KAREN MIZOGUCHI**

For more information, go to **care.org**

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Edited by **Tom Gliatto**

MOVIE | Captain Marvel

Brie Larson soars in a bold new direction as a female superhero

FANTASY When we first meet Captain Marvel (Larson), she's working at her pre-superhero job, high up in space, as part of an intergalactic military unit called Starforce. After a new mission calls her back to Earth, she runs into young government agent Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) and discovers truths about a past that she's long forgotten. Teaming up with Fury—and getting into entertaining verbal sparring matches with him—she defends the planet from a mysterious alien force. Set in the 1990s, well before audiences have met any of the other Avengers (and before Fury lost his eye), *Captain Marvel* has a spry, playful tone, and Oscar winner Larson (*Room*) ably carries such a colossal super-production. She's aided by stellar supporting players like Jackson, Jude Law, Ben Mendelsohn and Marvel's most adorable scene-stealer yet, an orange tabby cat named Goose. While the feminist message is sometimes muddled—why should a woman be told to control her emotions instead of using her strength?—Marvel's first stand-alone female hero is definitely formidable. And very likely a key component in the next movie. For more on Larson, see page 52. *(March 8, PG-13)*

'Marvel's first stand-alone female hero is definitely formidable'

Nick (Jackson, age-reversed thanks to digital technology) is Captain Marvel's unlikely ally.

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MUSIC | Maren Morris, *Girl*

COUNTRY Morris established herself as one of country's premiere young talents with her 2016 debut *Hero* and its Grammy-winning single "My Church," then dominated the pop charts with her 2018 Zedd collaboration "The Middle." Her second album further cements her place in the genre's vanguard. There's plenty for her early Nashville boosters to like here, including rowdy, Brothers Osborne-featuring "All My Favorite People." But the 28-year-old goes beyond country—from R&B slow jams ("RSVP") to strutting rock ("Flavor"). *(March 8)*

GIRL
MAREN MORRIS

Gervais and Penelope Wilton

NETFLIX | After Life

COMEDY Ricky Gervais's new series has a sentimental, not altogether logical setup. He's a small-town British journalist whose wife has died. Now disillusioned and depressed, he spouts off whatever bitter put-down seeps into his head. In other words, the show is an excuse for Gervais to look sickened by other people's stupidity and then disembowel them verbally. Which, in itself, is very funny. *(Launches March 8)*

TV | Project Runway

REALITY The reality staple moves back to Bravo from Lifetime minus Heidi Klum and Tim Gunn (who've gone off to Amazon). They're replaced by model Karlie Kloss and past winner Christian Siriano. It's not the same, of course—Klum and Gunn were distinctive presences—but the challenge of judging whether a dress is fashion or fiasco never grows old. *(Bravo, March 14, 8 p.m.)*

Céline Dion (left), Common, Hudson, John Legend and Patti LaBelle.

TV | Aretha! A Grammy Celebration for the Queen of Soul

This tribute to the singer, who died in August, includes a spine-tingling clip of her performing "I Had a Dream" from *Les Misérables*. No one here pretends to match Franklin's ability to scale an Everest of notes at full volume, but there's so much talent on hand (amplified by gratitude for the Queen's inspiration) that *Aretha!* makes for a very satisfying concert. Jennifer Hudson comes out charging with "Think," and Janelle Monáe's "Rock Steady" really rocks. *(CBS, March 10, 9 p.m.)*

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People picks

MOVIE | Gloria Bell

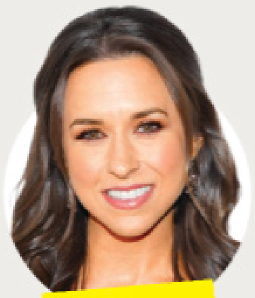
COMEDY-DRAMA Gloria (Julianne Moore), a divorcée, finally may have found love with a man named Arnold (John Turturro). But he keeps spoiling the mood with neurotic behavior that she's too sensible to tolerate—until she gives him another chance. What's most striking here is that we understand inexplicable Arnold far better than we do Gloria: She's happy, wistful, weepy, empathetic, closed off, changing from moment to moment. Somehow Moore makes a whole human being from these slivers of emotion. Her technique is transparent, but the performance is alertly, enticingly enigmatic. *(In limited release March 8, R)*

Moore plays a woman focused—maybe too focused—on romance.

MUSIC | Patty Griffin, *Patty Griffin*

FOLK Created during and after her battle with breast cancer, Griffin's enchanting 10th studio album is a collection of arresting, ghostly Americana—songs that prove that slow tempo and low volume don't preclude intensity. Robert Plant lends ethereal vocals to dusky, blues-tinged standout "What Now." *(March 8)*

PATTY GRIFFIN

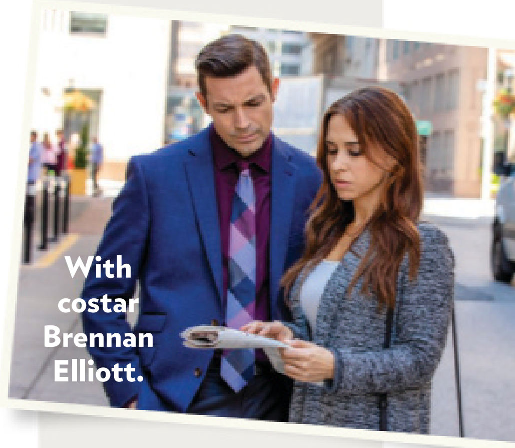


Q&A

Lacey Chabert

The *Mean Girls* alum, 36, stars in Hallmark Movies & Mysteries' new *Crossword Mysteries*. The first film, *A Puzzle to Die For*, debuts March 10.

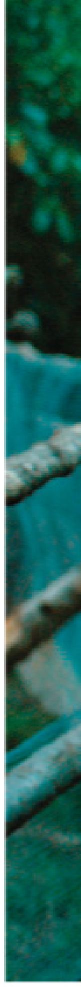
You've starred in several Hallmark love stories. Why the change?
I love doing those, but it was nice to have a bit of a departure.


With costar Brennan Elliott.

Your character Tess uses puzzles to solve cases; that's certainly novel.
She was inspired by Will Shortz, who's a *New York Times* crossword editor and a co-creator of the series. It's a little intimidating—he's probably the most intelligent human being I've ever met.

How do you balance work and life with your 2-year-old Julia?
She's my No. 1 priority! It's my first time being a mom, and I'm figuring it out as I go.

—CHRISTINA DUGAN



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Affleck experiences some tropic thunder.

NETFLIX | Triple Frontier

Ben Affleck and Oscar Isaac head up a macho adventure

ACTION Here's a movie to watch with an undercooked slab of steak on the TV tray. Five ex-military operatives (Affleck, Isaac, Charlie Hunnam, Pedro Pascal and Garrett Hedlund), manly men all, sneak down into the wet jungles of Brazil to rub out a drug lord (noble motive) and steal his loot (greedy motive). *Frontier* takes a while to get going, but it's fun once things start going wrong. The guys have to contend with cocaine farmers, pack mules, torrential rain, chopper malfunction and, worst of all, trigger-happy teen soldiers who apparently just got their driver's licenses. *(Launches March 13)*

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MOVIE | Apollo 11

DOCUMENTARY The first moon landing—the actual time spent on the lunar surface—lasted less than 24 hours, but from launching pad to splashdown, the 1969 *Apollo 11* mission was a towering achievement of engineering and science. Try to see this impressive film in Imax to get the full wow effect. *(March 8, G)*

Astronaut Buzz Aldrin

one to watch

Nina Nesbitt

The Scottish singer-songwriter embraces change

Nesbitt, 24, who inspired ex-boyfriend Ed Sheeran's hit "Photograph," earned acclaim for her second album, *The Sun Will Come Up, The Seasons Will Change.* Now touring, she always brings one thing on the road: "an aromatherapy diffuser. All the venues smell really bad!"

—DANA ROSE FALCONE

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The Best New Books

A doctor's meditation on dying well, tipsy sleuthing in rural Sicily and an Irishman's stroll down memory lane

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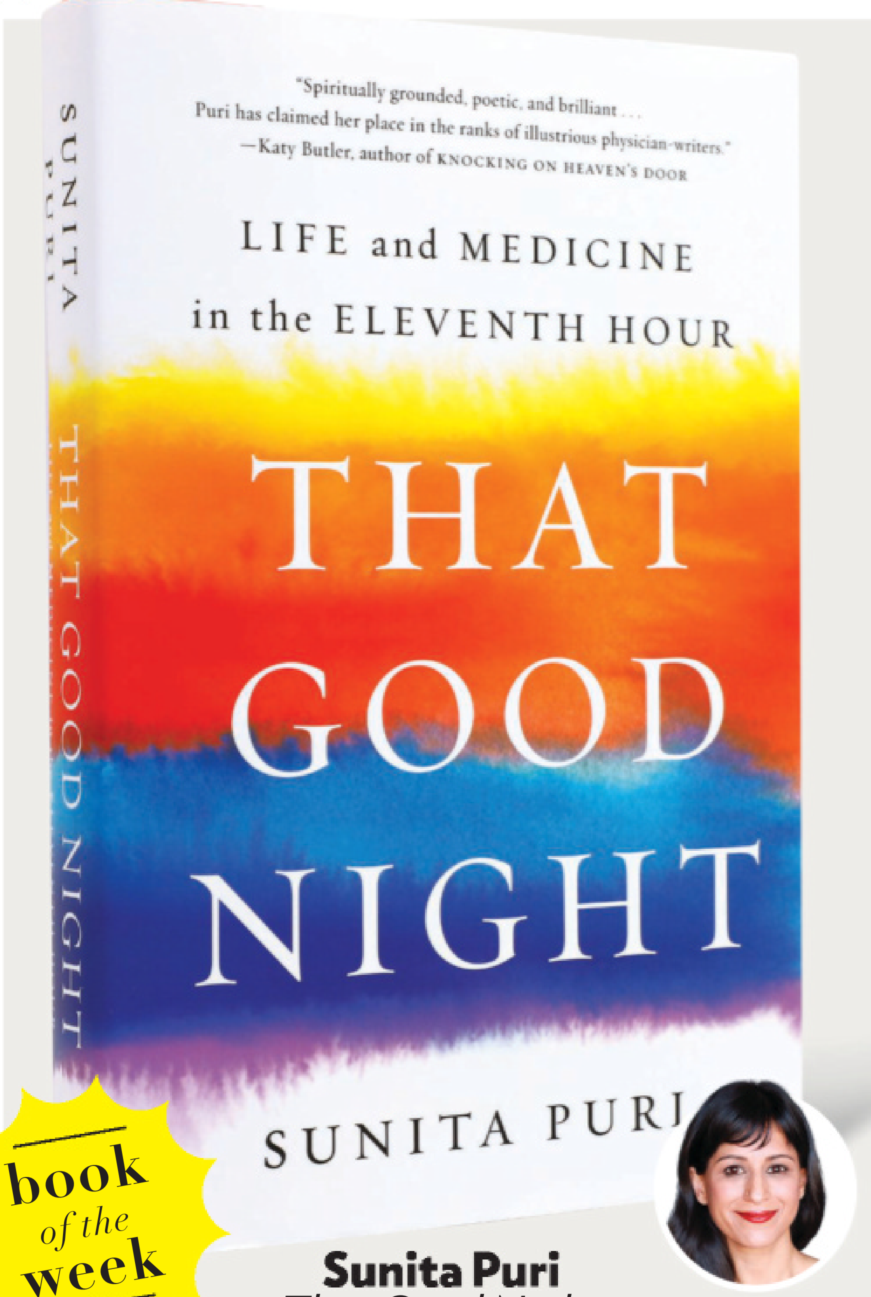
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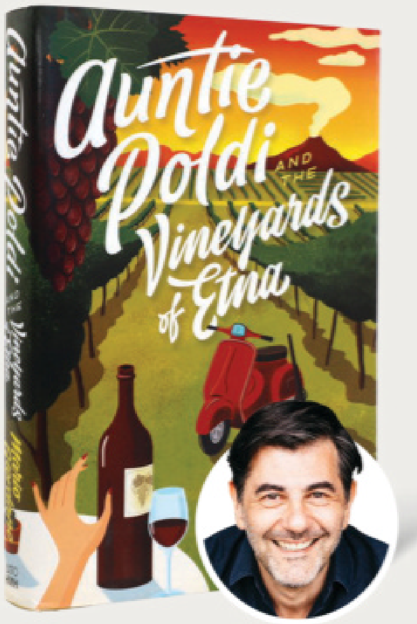
That Good Night

NONFICTION

Inspired by her doctor mom and by both parents' deep spirituality, physician Puri ventured into the new field of palliative care, where the goal isn't to keep incurably ill patients alive by any means or machines, but to alleviate suffering, encourage understanding, help families deal with letting go and make last moments meaningful. Filled with stories from her own life and the lives of her patients, this book is a profound exploration of what it means for all of us to live—and to die—with dignity and purpose.


Auntie Poldi and the Vineyards of Etna

Mario Giordano

Auntie Poldi and the Vineyards of Etna

NOVEL

Raise a glass, Auntie Poldi's back! The 60-something sleuth was planning to enjoy her Sicilian retirement, drink in hand. But a friend's dog is poisoned, the water supply's cut off (mafiosi!) and there's a body in the vineyard. As Poldi noses around, her affair with the Chief Inspector grows tense. Another wine-snortingly funny entry in the series.

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When All Is Said

NOVEL

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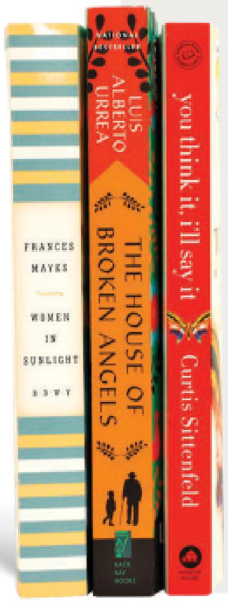
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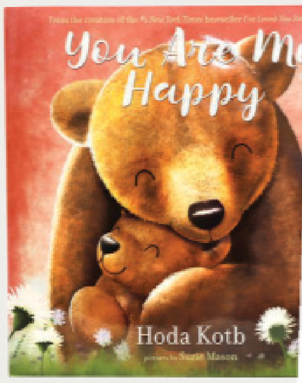
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Hoda with her 2-year-old daughter Haley.

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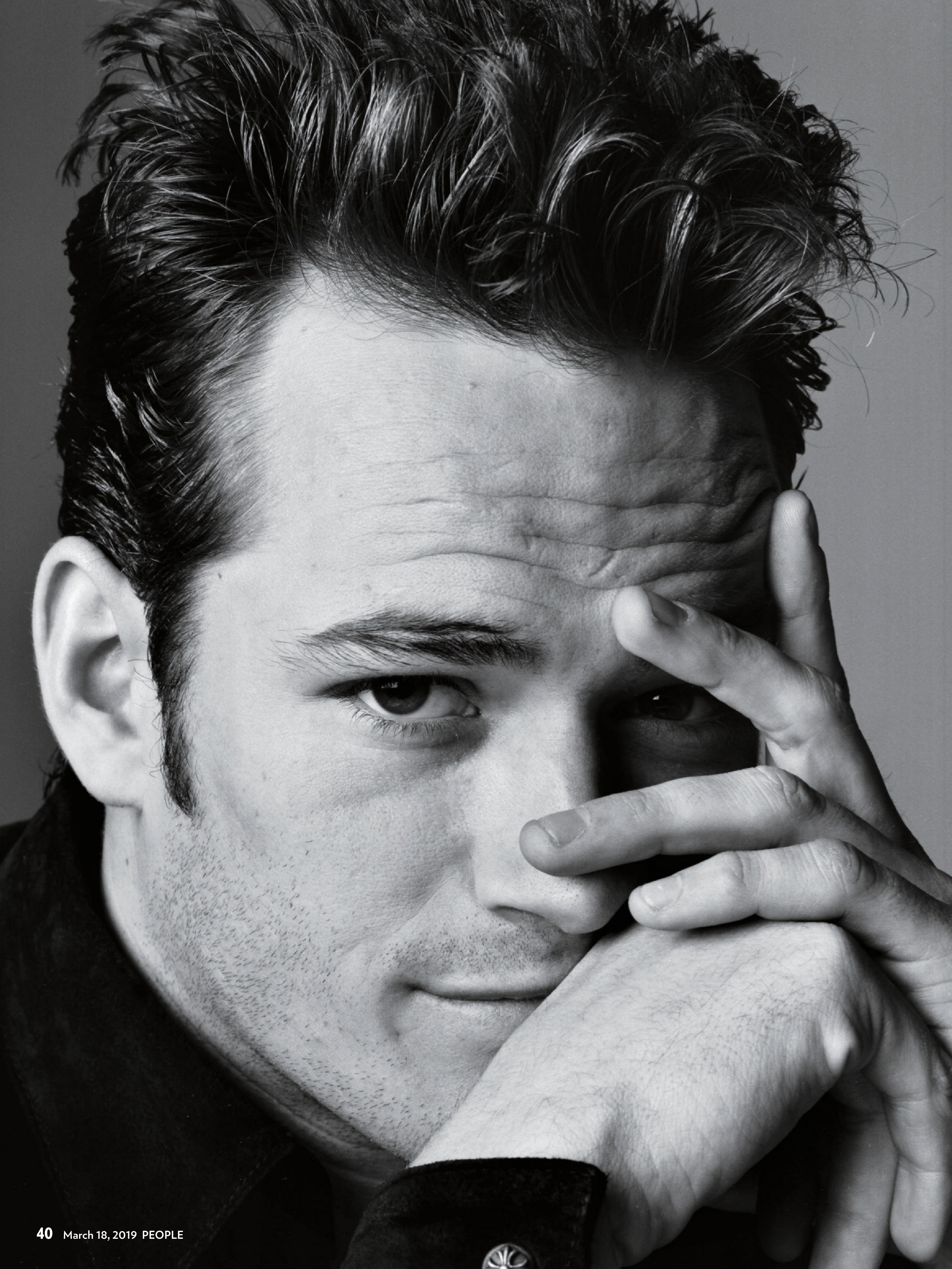

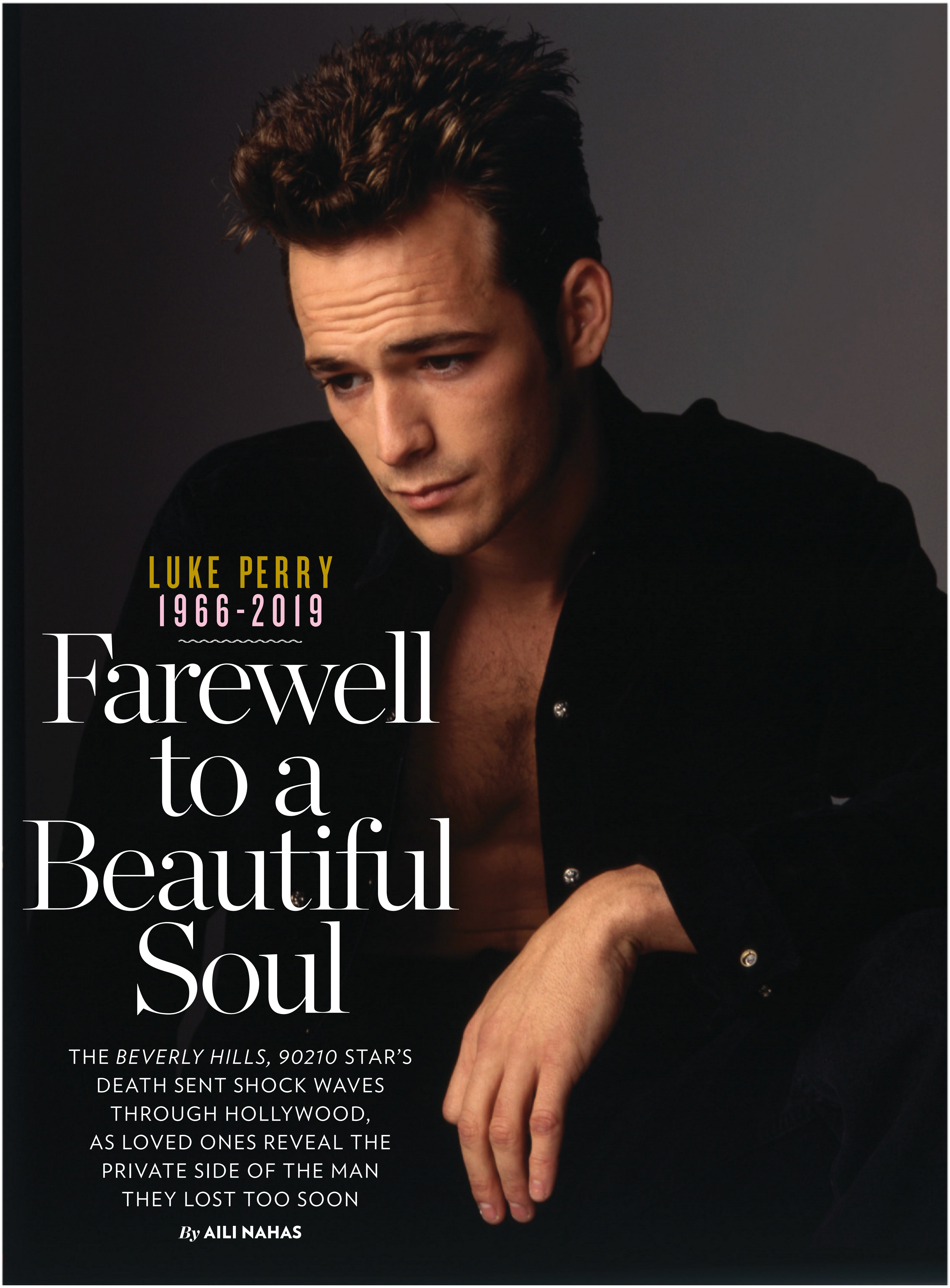

LUKE PERRY
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Farewell to a Beautiful Soul

THE *BEVERLY HILLS, 90210* STAR'S DEATH SENT SHOCK WAVES THROUGH HOLLYWOOD, AS LOVED ONES REVEAL THE PRIVATE SIDE OF THE MAN THEY LOST TOO SOON

By **AILI NAHAS**

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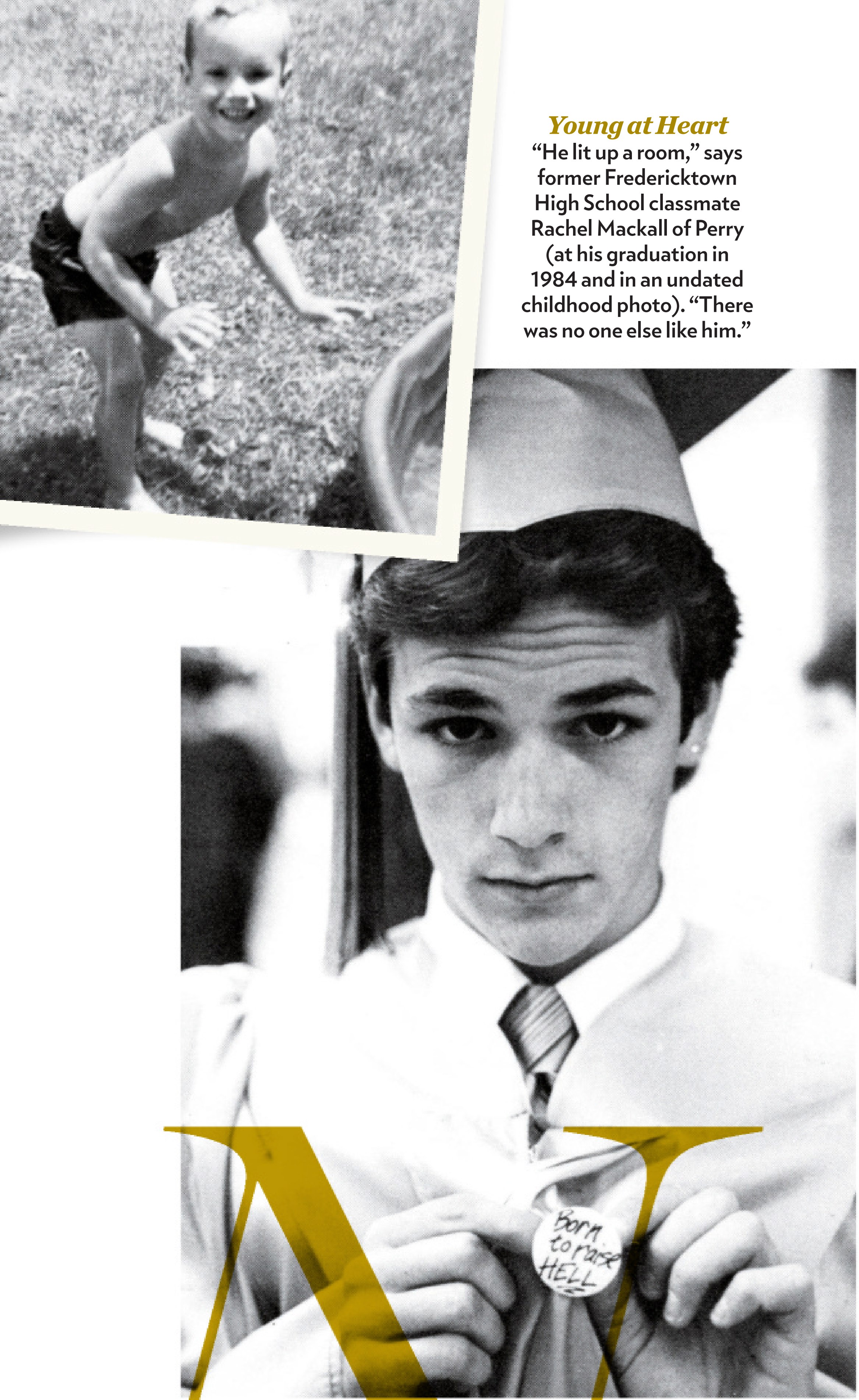

Young at Heart
"He lit up a room," says former Fredericktown High School classmate Rachel Mackall of Perry (at his graduation in 1984 and in an undated childhood photo). "There was no one else like him."

Nearly two decades after Luke Perry's seminal television series *Beverly Hills, 90210* went off the air, his friendships with his former costars endured. Just last week he texted with close pal Tori Spelling and caught up with Jennie Garth, proudly sharing with her a photo of his 18-year-old daughter Sophie, who had recently embarked on a volunteer trip to Malawi. It would be the last time they would speak with him.

On March 4 Perry died at age 52 following a massive stroke, leaving his family, friends and fans reeling from the shock. "The family appreciates the outpouring of support and prayers that have been extended to Luke from around the world, and respectfully request privacy in this time of great mourning," read an official statement. Perry suffered the stroke on Feb. 27 and remained hospitalized for five days, but according to a source close to the situation, "Luke never regained consciousness. He was gone, basically, by the time he got to the hospital."

The actor died surrounded by his parents, siblings, fiancée Wendy Madison Bauer, ex-wife Minnie Sharp and their two children, 21-year-old Jack and Sophie, who rushed home from Africa as soon as she heard about her father's condition.

Now his devastated family is left picking up the pieces, as no one can quite fathom saying goodbye to a man who, despite his fame, remained unflinchingly loyal and disarmingly humble, as recognizable for his captivating grin as for his love of a well-worn pair of Levis. "Luke was the most incredible friend. He was an old-school man. Stand-up and straight-shooting," Patricia Arquette, a longtime friend, said in a statement. "He was a great talent and was a strong and stalwart man, and they will never make another like him." Adds her sister Rosanna to *People*: "Luke was generous and kind, truly a beautiful soul."

Coy Luther Perry III was born and raised in the village of Fredericktown, Ohio, to Coy Sr., a steelworker, and Ann, a homemaker. "I love where I come from," Perry, then 25, told *People* in 1991. "The people there are good people. When they say 'Thank you,' they mean it. A lot of people say nice things to me out here [in Los Angeles] because they're getting paid to." High school classmate Rachel Mackall says, "He never stopped being 'hometown,' and we loved him for it."

Perry's parents divorced when he was 6, and he had a turbulent relationship with his father ("It sucked," he said in 1991), but he grew close to his stepfather Steve Bennett, whom his mother married when Perry was 12. "He's the one who taught me the important things I needed to know about being a man," Perry said.

In high school, Perry, who was named "Biggest Flirt" in his yearbook, also showed off his budding talent, entertaining crowds as Freddie Bird, the school mascot. "He had so much spunk," recalls his adviser Betty Weller. "He said he was going to be a movie star." Sure enough, after high school, a determined Perry headed to L.A.

After stints on the soap operas *Loving* and *Another World,* he landed the role that would make him a superstar nearly overnight: West Bev-

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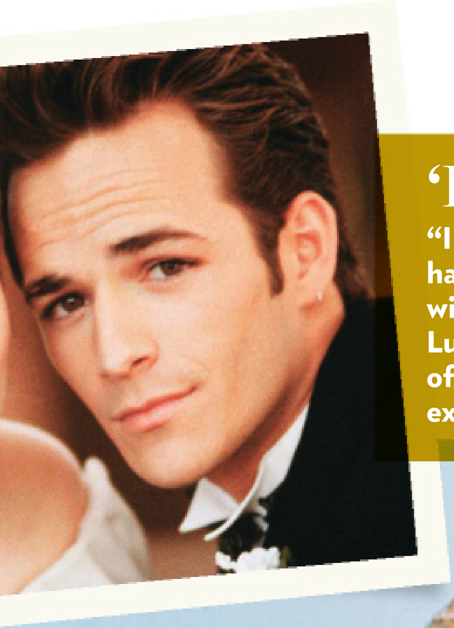
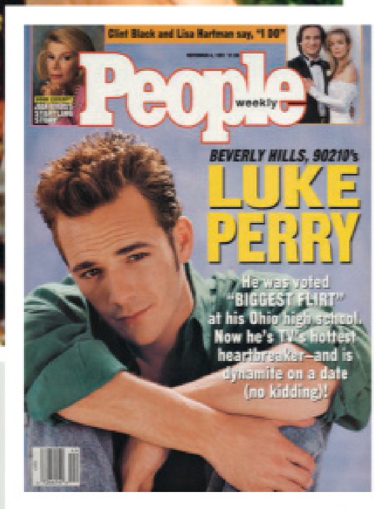


‘I Will Miss Him Every Day’

“I am in shock. Heartbroken,” says Shannen Doherty, who, as Brenda Walsh, was one half of a supercouple with Perry’s Dylan McKay on *90210*. “I have so many memories with Luke that make me smile and that are forever imprinted on my heart and mind. Luke was a smart, humble and complex man with a heart of gold and never-ending well of integrity and love. There is a special kind of love one has for each other when you are experiencing the journey we did. I will miss him every day. Every minute. Every second.”



Clint Black and Lisa Hartman say, “I DO”

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BEVERLY HILLS, 90210’s

LUKE PERRY

He was voted “BIGGEST FLIRT” at his Ohio high school. Now he’s TV’s hottest heartbreaker—and is dynamite on a date (no kidding)!

His TV Family

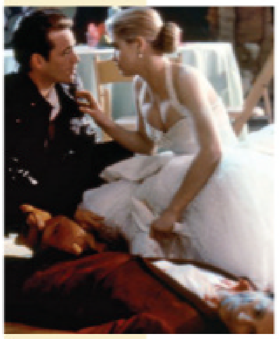
***Beverly Hills, 90210* (1990-2000)**

At the peak of his fame (on a 1991 *People* cover), Perry posed with costars (clockwise from top) Ziering, Gabrielle Carteris, Jason Priestley, Doherty, Spelling, Brian Austin Green and Garth, who tells *People*, “My heart is broken.”

***Riverdale* (2017-present)**

Perry (with his onscreen son KJ Apa) was adored on-set.

An Understated Talent



***Buffy the Vampire Slayer* (1992)**

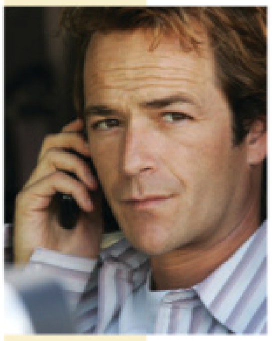
Perry starred with Kristy Swanson in the cult favorite that inspired the TV series.

***8 Seconds* (1994)**

Perry received acclaim for his role as real-life rodeo legend Lane Frost.

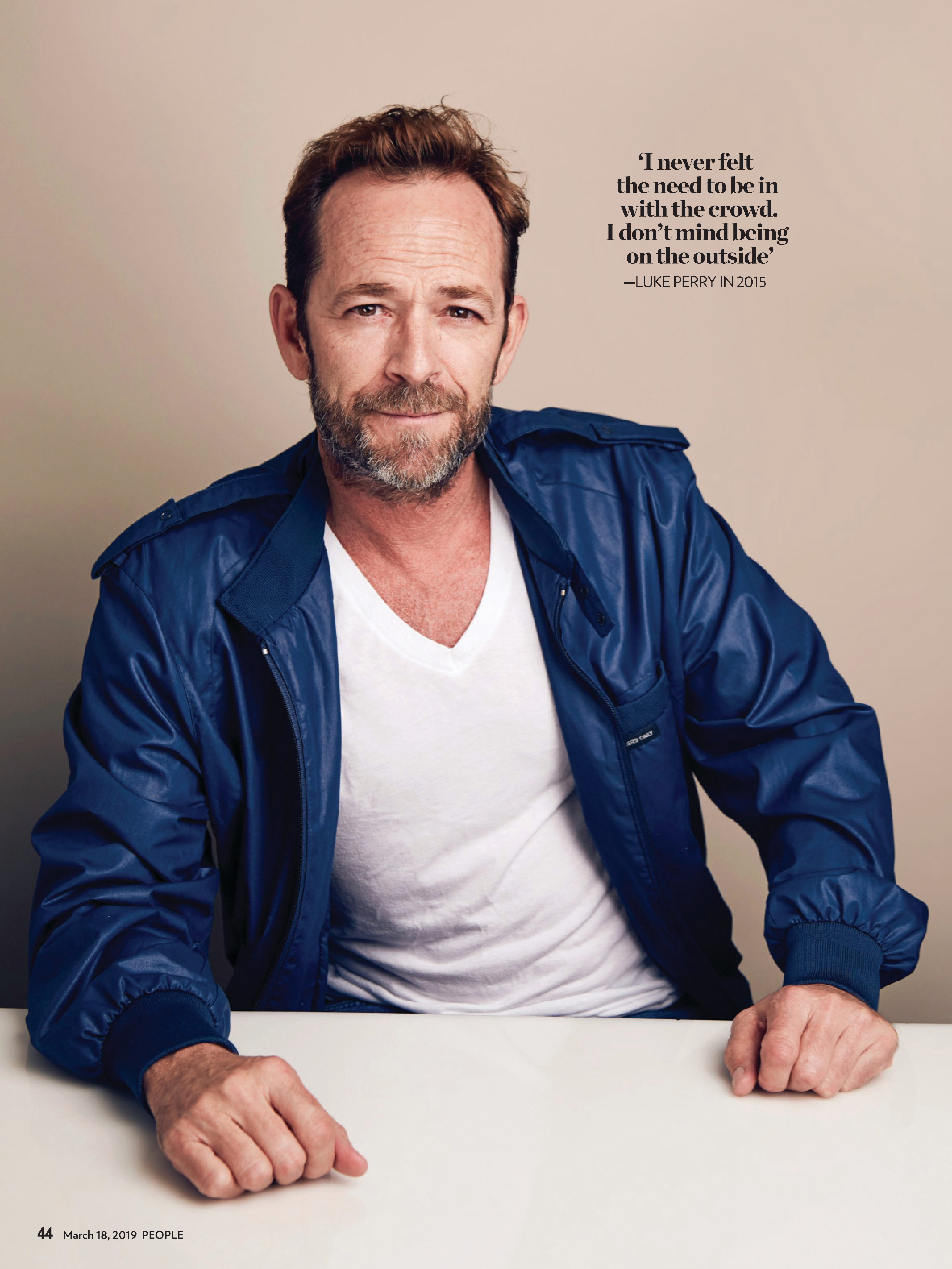
***Jeremiah* (2002-04)**

Perry (with Malcolm-Jamal Warner) played the title role in this post-apocalyptic series.



***John from Cincinnati* (2007)**

Perry played a surf talent scout on HBO’s drama series.



'I never felt the need to be in with the crowd. I don't mind being on the outside'

—LUKE PERRY IN 2015

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erly Hills High's bad boy, the seductive, brooding Dylan McKay on *90210,* the first prime-time soap opera set in high school. And Perry, though in his early 20s, was ideal for the role. "You were immediately struck by this James Dean-esque quality, but he also seemed to have his feet on the ground," recalls costar Carol Potter, who played matriarch Cindy Walsh. "It was a combination of this unreachable sexy guy with an inner foundation at the same time." Perry loved the work but grappled with the notion of fame, exasperated by mobs of screaming fans, the sheer loss of privacy and perhaps most of all the exalted status of "teen idol."

"Man, I hate those two f---ing words," Perry said in 1991. "I'm a simple guy.... I don't need a whole lot." Adds Potter: "It was hard for him to go anywhere. But he didn't let it go to his head. He was more like, 'This is crazy.'" So Perry did his best to stay out of the limelight, settling into a quiet life at home in the San Fernando Valley, where he lived with three Vietnamese potbellied pigs and eventually, furniture saleswoman Sharp, whom he wed in 1993.

After their children were born, Perry had a renewed focus. "As soon as he became a dad, that was it," says a source. "He didn't care about being famous or being a 'celebrity.' He knew what was important." Exceedingly private, Perry continued to retreat from the spotlight while he leaned into his role as a father, though he maintained a steady flow of work (see sidebar). "He adored his kids beyond words," says costar Tori Spelling. "Luke was one of the kindest and most humble human beings I've ever known. He was so proud of Jack and Sophie." His pride in his children continued as they grew older, with Sophie embarking on community building with One World Center in Malawi, and Jack, a fledgling pro wrestler whom Perry was known to film from the stands during matches.

Even those who weren't related to Perry came to feel a familial bond. "He truly was family to me," Spelling says. "A protector and a brother." *90210* costar Shannen Doherty recalls seeing the sweetly devoted side of the actor during a lunch date just a few weeks before his death. "He chose the restaurant based on who would allow his dog," she tells *People.* "I walked in and there he was, smiling, with his dog Penny and her bed under the booth, happy as can be."

Recently Perry found renewed stardom on another teen drama, playing Fred Andrews, the father of Archie, on the comic-book-inspired TV series *Riverdale.* As he had been on *90210,* on the *Riverdale* set Perry was soon beloved by his castmates. "I've learned so much from Luke," his onscreen son KJ Apa told *People* in 2017, ahead of

A Family Man

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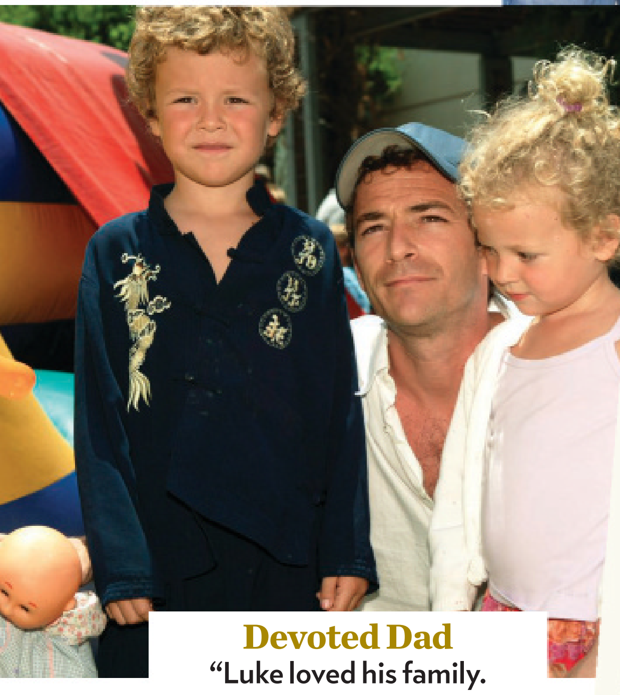
Friendly Exes

Sharp (with Perry in 1995) stayed close to her former husband—the father of their two children—and was by his side when he died.



Devoted Dad

"Luke loved his family. They were his heart," says Doherty of Perry (with Jack and Sophie in 2004).

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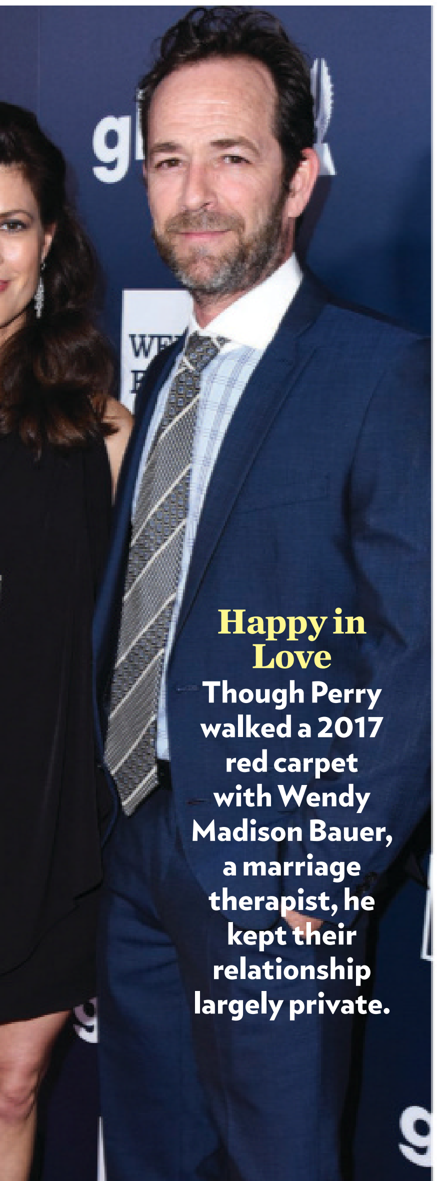
A Special Bond

Sophie posted a sweet pre-prom photo with her dad in June 2018.



Happy in Love

Though Perry walked a 2017 red carpet with Wendy Madison Bauer, a marriage therapist, he kept their relationship largely private.

Warning Signs of a Stroke

Dying of a stroke at a relatively young age, like Perry, is "uncommon" and "tragic" but does happen, says Dr. Thomas Maldonado, vascular surgeon and professor of surgery at NYU Langone Health. The most common form of stroke occurs when part of the brain is deprived of oxygen and dies, typically because plaque or a clot cuts off blood flow in an artery that leads to the brain. Certain factors can increase the risk of a stroke, including high blood pressure, diabetes and tobacco use. (Perry was known to have smoked.) It's important to watch for the warning signs of a stroke, including numbness on one side of the face, slurred speech and temporary blindness. Larger strokes are often preceded by "mini strokes" that last briefly—so get to a hospital immediately if you notice any of these indicators. For more information, go to **strokeassociation.org**

—JULIE MAZZIOTTA

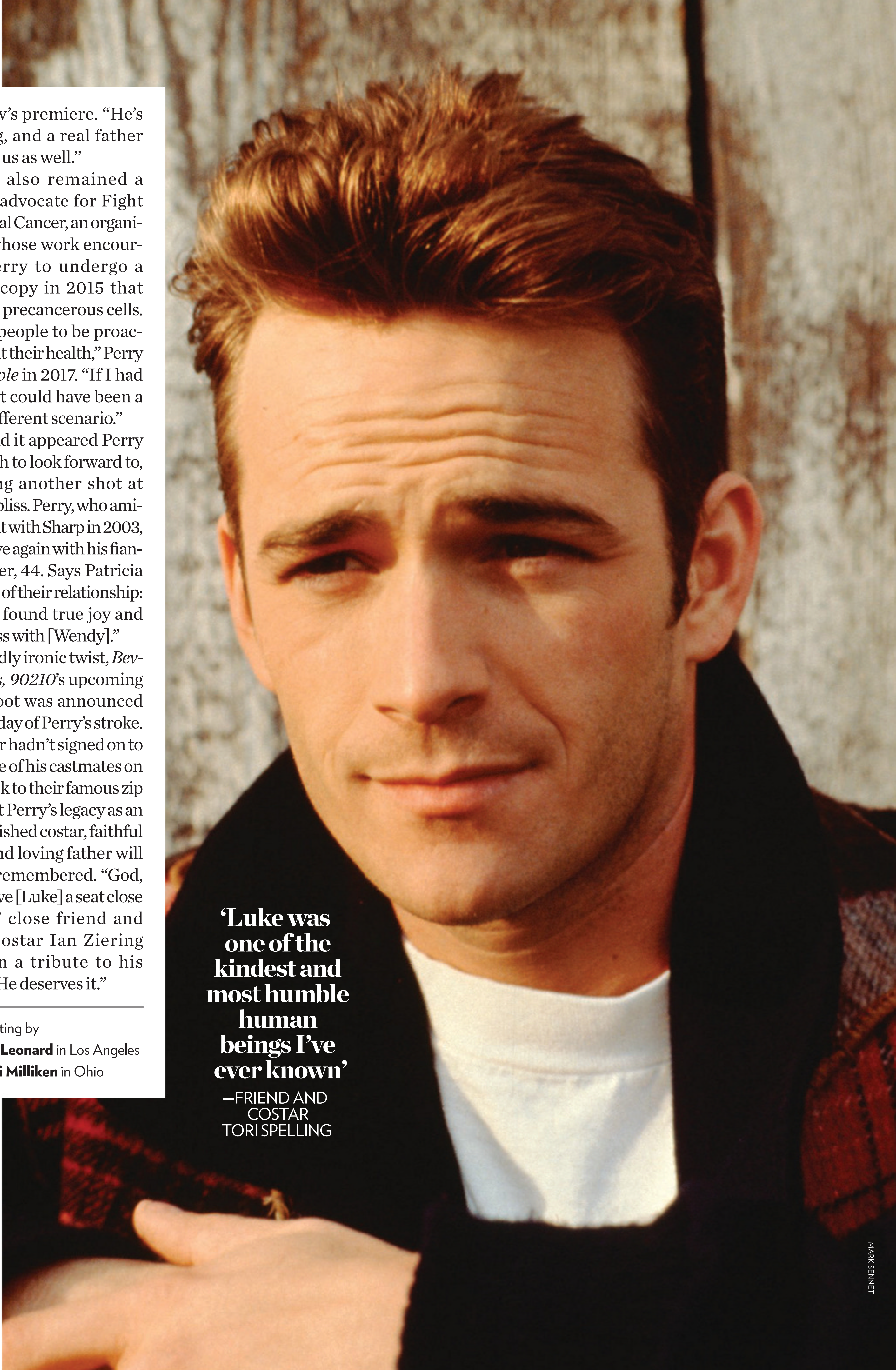
the show's premiere. "He's amazing, and a real father figure to us as well."

Perry also remained a faithful advocate for Fight Colorectal Cancer, an organization whose work encouraged Perry to undergo a colonoscopy in 2015 that revealed precancerous cells. "I want people to be proactive about their health," Perry told *People* in 2017. "If I had waited, it could have been a whole different scenario."

Instead it appeared Perry had much to look forward to, including another shot at wedded bliss. Perry, who amicably split with Sharp in 2003, found love again with his fiancée, Bauer, 44. Says Patricia Arquette of their relationship: "He had found true joy and happiness with [Wendy]."

In a sadly ironic twist, *Beverly Hills, 90210*'s upcoming Fox reboot was announced the very day of Perry's stroke. The actor hadn't signed on to join some of his castmates on a trip back to their famous zip code. But Perry's legacy as an accomplished costar, faithful friend and loving father will long be remembered. "God, please give [Luke] a seat close to you," close friend and *90210* costar Ian Ziering wrote in a tribute to his friend. "He deserves it."

With reporting by **Elizabeth Leonard** in Los Angeles and **Myndi Milliken** in Ohio



'Luke was one of the kindest and most humble human beings I've ever known'

—FRIEND AND COSTAR TORI SPELLING

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Michael Jackson

WAS HE A PREDATOR?

Lies, secrets, abuse and unspeakable trauma: Two men share heartbreaking claims of childhood sexual abuse, resurfacing fears about the late King of Pop

By ALEXIA FERNANDEZ

SPEAKING UP

"People are going to have to readjust their perception of Jackson," said *Leaving Neverland* director Dan Reed (above, center, with Jackson accusers Wade Robson, left, and James Safechuck). At left: Safechuck with Michael in 1988.

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Young Wade Robson thought he was dreaming when, at just 5 years old, he was plucked from obscurity and invited to join his hero Michael Jackson onstage in Brisbane, Australia, mimicking the superstar's signature moves to deafening cheers. "I was him, almost, for a moment, at the center of his stage, with his audience," Robson, now 36, recalls in a shocking new HBO documentary about Jackson. "He was my idol, my mentor, my god." One year earlier James Safechuck, an aspiring child star who at age 10 was ecstatic to meet Jackson, had a similar experience during his first joyous encounter with the star, documented in a 1986 Pepsi commercial. Today Jackson has been dead for a decade, and Robson and Safechuck are now adults with children of their own. But now both men claim that first encounter with Jackson—and what they say was a pattern of grooming, parental alienation and sexual abuse by Jackson that followed—irrevocably changed their lives and haunts them to this day.

Robson and Safechuck are the accusers at the center of HBO's controversial new documentary *Leaving Neverland,* which over four grueling hours allows the men, with the support of their families, to share extremely graphic claims of persistent sexual violations as well as the lies and manipulation they say they suffered as small children at the hands of the King of Pop. The details are disturbing (the documentary first screened at Sundance in January, when counselors were made available on site, as some in the audience felt com-

PATTERN OF ABUSE?

Both Safechuck (left) and Robson (right) say Jackson sexually abused them for years, often at his famous Neverland Ranch.

pelled to leave the theater), but for those who have followed the many ups and downs in Jackson's private life, the accusations are all too familiar. Revered for his musical talents, the iconic Jackson 5 and "Thriller" singer also drew scrutiny in his adult years for curiously surrounding himself with young children, namely prepubescent boys he'd invite for sleepovers at the sprawling kid-friendly Santa Barbara County estate he named Neverland Ranch. First accused of molestation in 1993 by 12-year-old Jordan Chandler, Jackson settled out of court—though both Robson and Safechuck, still kids at the time, gave statements on Jackson's behalf. He later found himself facing down criminal charges in 2004 by another young "friend," named Gavin Arvizo, then 13. A jury found him not guilty the next year, with Robson, by then an in-demand choreographer, denying under oath that Jackson had ever harmed him.

Now, however, as Robson and Safechuck both come forward to explain that their testimony in support of Jackson was yet further proof of how manipulated and under his spell they had been, the court of public opinion is once again debating Jackson's guilt or innocence. As the first two hours of the documentary aired on March 3, Twitter flew into a frenzy, with Jackson's fans rushing to his defense, clashing with many others who voiced support for the men amid their painfully detailed accounts, which shared eerie parallels. As they had in the past, many in Jackson's family categorically denied the accusations against the deceased father of three, claiming the accusers are out for money (*Leaving Neverland*'s director Dan Reed says neither Safechuck nor Robson was paid to appear in the film and do not stand to profit from it.)

Meanwhile it is the star's estate that is now seeking damages at around $100 million, according to a lawsuit filed against HBO, which remained undaunted in their decision to air the film. Furthermore, in the era of #MeToo and Time's Up, major stars like Oprah Winfrey—who hosted an interview with Robson and Safechuck on HBO after the documentary—are taking a stand on behalf of victims who come forward to share their stories. "I know people all over the world are going to be in an uproar," said Winfrey, herself an abuse survivor, who is also hoping to shed light on the complicated nature of childhood sexual abuse and how victims can remain enthralled by their abusers: "This moment transcends Michael Jackson. When you are a child . . . you don't have the language to explain what is happening to you, because you've been seduced and entrapped."

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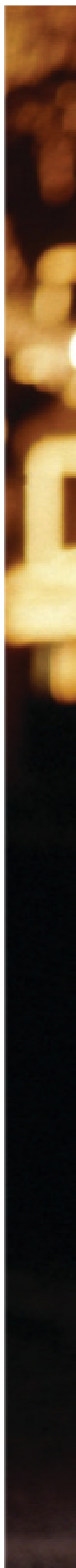
Certainly much about Robson's and Safechuck's early relationships with Jackson seemed like a fairy tale. With stars in their eyes, their families found themselves at the center of Jackson's glamorous and mysterious life. After Safechuck met the star in 1986, Jackson invited him and his family on tour with him. With his trusting parents in a room nearby, Safechuck began sleeping with the star in the same hotel bed. He claims to have had his first sexual encounter with Jackson at

Live from Neverland Valley

THE ACCUSED

Jackson made a rare public TV statement in 1993, denying the abuse allegations. Accused again in 2003, the star walked free to the cheers of fans waiting outside.



age 10 (the star was 28). “He would run drills with me where we’d be in the hotel room and he would pretend like somebody was coming in and you had to get dressed as fast as possible without making noise,” says Safechuck, now 41. “He would tell me that if anybody found out, his life would be over and my life would be over.”

After Robson first met Jackson at the concert in 1987, he didn’t reconnect with the star until a trip to Los Angeles in 1990, and the two quickly became inseparable, with Jackson immediately inviting everyone to Neverland. At Robson and Jackson’s pleading, the family then left the boy behind while they took a trip to the Grand Canyon. He was 7, Jackson 32. “We were going to sleep in his bed. The first thing I remember is Michael moving his hands across my legs,” says Robson. “His hand got to my crotch area. . . . And then his hands went underneath my pants.” Similar to what Safechuck remembered believing, Robson says that in his young mind, the encounter was harmless. “[Michael said] ‘You and I were brought together by God. We were meant to be together. This is how we show love,’ ” says Robson. “At that point it was ‘I love Michael; Michael loved me.’ This was something that happened between us.”

HOW TO GET HELP

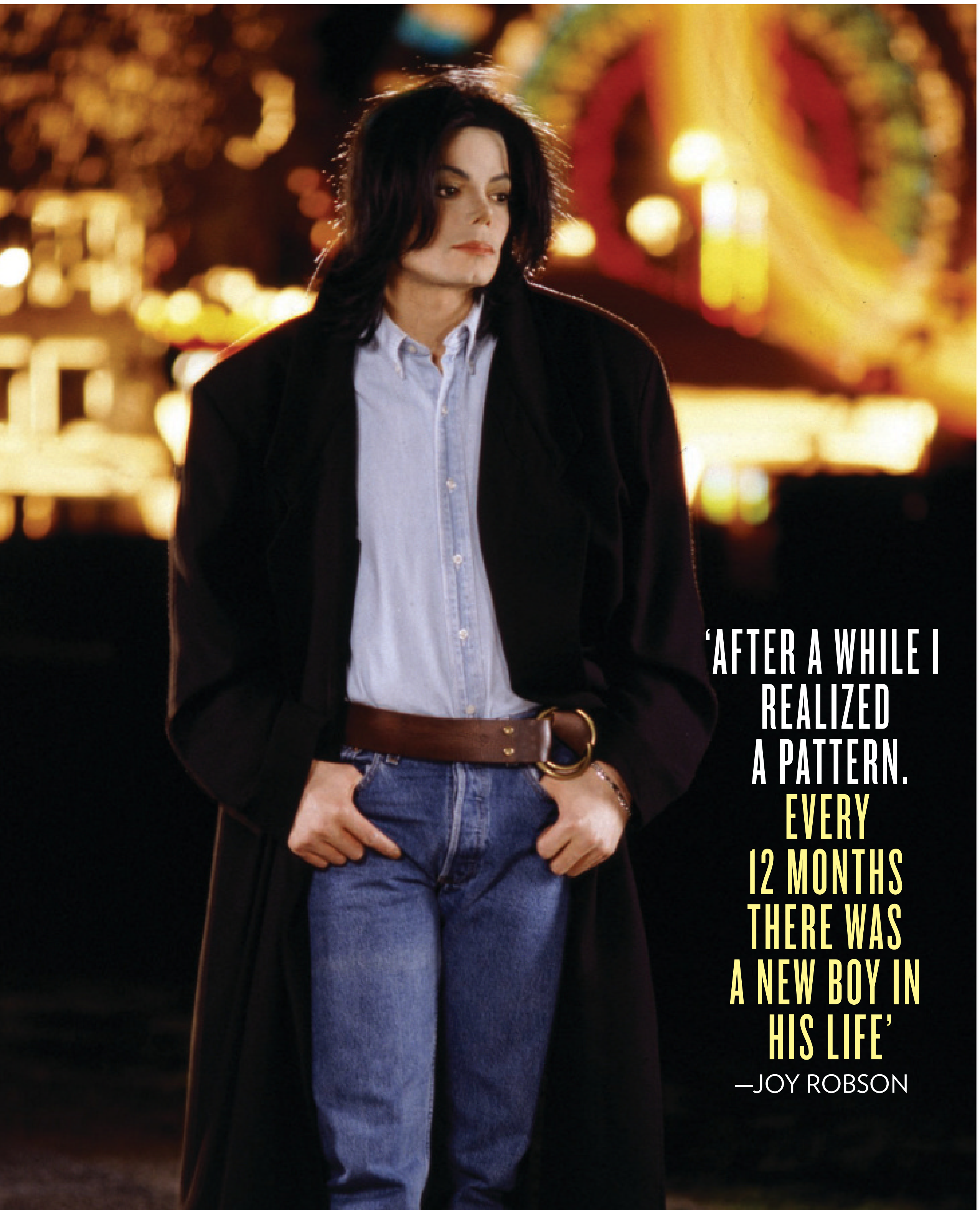
If you or someone you know has been affected by sexual abuse, contact the National Sexual Assault Hotline at 800-656-HOPE and RAINN.org

Both men also say they haven’t forgiven their parents for not doing more to protect them; Robson’s mom, Joy, and Safechuck’s mom, Stephanie, say they had no idea anything harmful was happening and recall feeling Jackson was like another son. “The fame, the whole thing, you do get caught up in it,” says Joy, who eventually left her husband and oldest son behind in Australia to bring Wade closer to Jackson. “I could forgive [Michael] at some point if I tried to understand that he was sick. But forgiving myself is another thing. I don’t know if I’ll ever do that.” Stephanie Safechuck is clear: “I had one job, and I f----- it up.” Recalling the fabulous trips and even a new home Jackson helped purchase for their family at one point, she says, “All those wonderful memories were based on the suffering of my son. My son is messed up today because of it. I’m messed up today because of it.”

The men say their sexual relationships with Jackson continued for years, until they noticed younger boys like Macaulay Culkin apparently taking their place. “That experience was really hard for me,” says Robson. “Macaulay was where I was, in my previous trips. Right by Michael’s side at every moment . . . and now I was on the sidelines.” (Culkin, godfather to Jackson’s daughter Paris, testified on behalf of the star in 2005 and has long denied any abuse occurred.)

Despite finding fame on his own as a sought-after Hollywood choreographer, Robson says he felt compelled to maintain his loyalty to Jackson, continually lying about the alleged abuse. It was an allegiance both he and Safechuck say began to wear off in their adulthood when both married women they love, became fathers to sons of their own and subsequently suffered from severe bouts of depression over what they say they endured.

In 2017 Robson went public, filing suit against Jackson’s estate; it was dismissed owing to the statute of limitations and is currently pending appeal. His only motivation now, he says, is helping others. “I wasn’t able when I was 11 and 22,” he says. “I didn’t believe or understand that the sexual stuff that happened between Michael and I was abuse.” But now, “I want to be able to speak the truth as loud as I had to speak the lie for so long.” ●



‘AFTER A WHILE I REALIZED A PATTERN. EVERY 12 MONTHS THERE WAS A NEW BOY IN HIS LIFE’

—JOY ROBSON

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SUITED UP
"It was like, 'I don't know if I'll be able to go to the bathroom in this costume, but I look like a character at Disneyland,'" she says of her first days on-set.

BRIE LARSON

SHE'S A MARVEL!

After getting buff to star in Marvel's first female-led superhero film, the Oscar winner found strength she didn't know she had

'I USED TO HAVE GOALS… BUT THE FUTURE IS WAY MORE EXCITING WHEN YOU'RE JUST OPEN TO ITS POSSIBILITIES'

At just 26, Brie Larson shot straight to the pinnacle of Hollywood success, winning an Oscar in 2016 for her turn as a kidnapping survivor in *Room*. Now she's taking on a very different challenge: As Captain Marvel she's the first female superhero to lead a Marvel movie. Three years after her Oscar, Larson, 29, says she feels transformed—physically and emotionally. "I think a huge part of it is recognizing that doing the right thing doesn't mean you please everybody," says the Sacramento native, who's newly single after splitting with her rocker fiancé Alex Greenwald. "And training in martial arts and boxing, I learned that action is powerful; I don't need to say as much. I can just do it!"

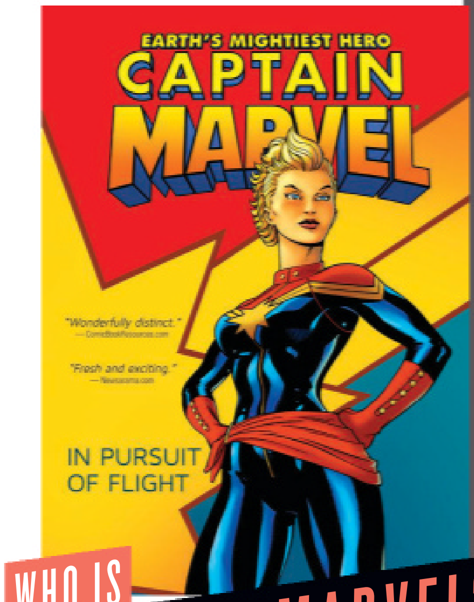
She's always wanted to play a strong woman. Growing up "I wanted to be Princess Leia," says Larson, who started acting as a preteen. (Her first big role: Bob Saget's daughter on the sitcom *Raising Dad*.) "I had a shirt that was way too big for me that I held onto forever. I was convinced they were going to do a movie where they would need a young Princess Leia, and I was going to audition for it, and that was the shirt I was going to wear!"

She can lift 225 lbs. and push a 5,000-lb. car. That's not a typo. Larson prepped for nine months to play Captain Marvel. "I was like, 'I'm just going to hit it as hard as I can and see how far I can go,'" she says. "I never would have thought I could deadlift 225 lbs. in my life. I never thought I could hip-thrust 400 lbs. I love the space that my brain gets into when I'm doing it. You just feel more capable."

She's more confident now—but doesn't have all the answers. "I don't know if it's just because this movie's very inspiring, but people have asked me a lot for life advice," she says. "I am actually really glad that I come across as being that together!"

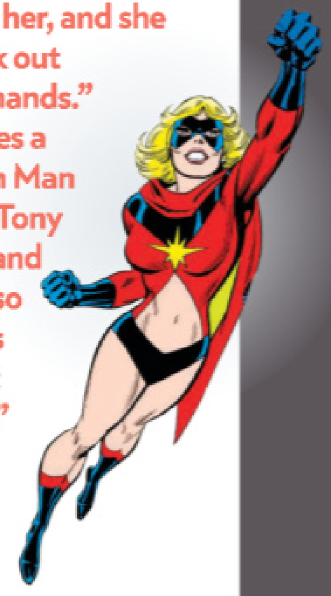
MAGIC MOMENT
Standing proud with her 2016 Best Actress Oscar for *Room*.

By **Mary Green** with additional reporting by **Kara Warner**



WHO IS CAPTAIN MARVEL?

Carol Danvers first appeared in Marvel comics in 1968 but didn't get her powers until 1977—and went by Ms. Marvel until 2012 (above), when she became Captain Marvel. Marvel studio boss Kevin Feige calls her "by far the strongest character we've ever had." Comic-book writer Kelly Sue DeConnick explains, "She absorbs energy from everything around her, and she shoots it back out through her hands." And she shares a trait with Iron Man Tony Stark: "Tony is full of piss and vinegar, and so is Carol. She's not gonna let you beat her."



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The 1977 version of Ms. Marvel.

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SUPERPOWERS
Pushing a Jeep during training. "You're attuned in a different way," Larson says of her intense workout regimen.

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OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

The Truth About My Health

THE SINGER AND *GREASE* STAR REVEALS THE RECENT HEALTH SCARE THAT FUELED DEATH RUMORS—AND HOW SHE'S *REALLY* HANDLING STAGE 4 BREAST CANCER

By **JANINE RUBENSTEIN**

A Proud (and Painful) Stride

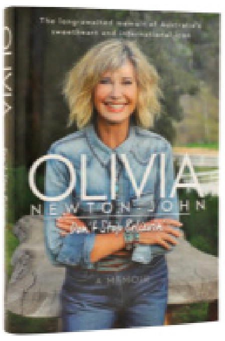
Newton-John (center) was hurting while taking part in a cancer walk for her wellness center last September.

Olivia Newton-John just learned how to Skype. Seated in her home office wearing a comfy-looking shawl and large reading glasses on Feb. 21, she peers questioningly into the computer screen for her *People* video interview, only to erupt with Sandy-like joy. "It's working! There you are," she says as she settles in with the new technology. The next step is a bit trickier: opening up about her life now. It's the first time Newton-John has fully addressed the state of her health after multiple tabloid reports in January all but had her at death's door, claiming that the beloved *Grease* star and "Physical" singer, 70, had nearly (or fully) succumbed to the stage 4 breast cancer that is an ongoing fact of her life. "Those things are so stupid. Why not just go, 'Here I am, and I'm fine!'" she says of immediately taking to social media with a smiley video denial. "We just nipped it in the bud."

She's certainly not saying her farewells, but Newton-John admits that the last few months have been challenging. Nearly two years after learning her breast cancer had returned for a third time—she was first diagnosed in 1992 and secretly overcame a bout in 2013—Newton-John reveals that she's spent the last six months recovering from a fractured pelvis, a side effect of the weakening of her bones due to cancer, which this time has spread to her sacrum. The star goes into detail about the latest ordeal and a lifetime full of other ups and

Happy Place
Newton-John has leaned into her support system, including husband John Easterling and daughter Chloe Lattanzi. She's also a convert to organizational guru Marie Kondo: "My drawers! You've never seen such neat clothes!"

Donating Her *Grease* Look
Newton-John (in the famous finale scene with Travolta) is preparing to auction off her skintight bad-girl Sandy look to raise money for her wellness center.



Her new memior, out March 12.

downs in the American version of her new memoir *Don't Stop Believin'*. The title, she says, fits perfectly. "I always felt empowered when I sang it," says Newton-John of her 1976 song (not to be confused with Journey's anthem). The song's message particularly resonates, she says. "You'll get by and bad days will hurry by—what could be more perfect?"

The Australian native had this strong brand of optimism long before she and John Travolta danced and sang themselves into household names back in 1978. Dubbed Pollyanna by her older sister Rona growing up, Newton-John hasn't changed much. Rather than dwell on the valleys of her life—like the mysterious disappearance of boyfriend Patrick McDermott in 2005 or the heartbreaking loss of Rona to brain cancer in 2013—she counts her blessings, such as husband of 11 years John Easterling, daughter Chloe Lattanzi, 33, and her wildly successful movie and music career. "Everyone has difficulty in their life," she says. "I try to live in the moment and enjoy right now, which is all we have."

Right now Newton-John is on the mend. "I started on a walker, then a cane and now nothing," she says of spending the last months regaining her strength. She's come a long way: After feeling intense pain while taking part in her annual cancer walk in Australia last September, the star soon learned it was due to a cancer-induced pelvis fracture. She was put on immediate bed rest to prevent further fractures, and the injury caused her to spend her 70th birthday receiving radiation treatment at her own Olivia Newton-John Cancer and Wellness Centre in Melbourne. "There were all these things I was going to do for my birthday," she says of planning a blowout in L.A.—which would turn into a quiet dinner with close family and friends in the hospital. "But God had other plans." Still, she says, "I never say, 'Why me?' I was like, 'Wow, I'm in *my* hospital that I'd dreamt of building for people to have rest and peace, and there I was getting the best care. It was quite magical."

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Coming to grips with this latest aggressive form of the disease (which doctors say is incurable but can be managed through treatment) has been a process. "Of course I had my moments and my tears and all that," she says. "But I have a wonderful husband who supports me through those things." Easterling, a natural-health entrepreneur, also helps with her holistic treatments. At their Southern California ranch, "my husband hands me all these herbs every morning and makes me a green algae drink," she says. A proponent of medicinal cannabis, "he grows the plants and makes them into liquid for me. I take drops maybe four to five times a day." Initially Newton-John was "a little nervous" using the drug given the stigma (she'd tried marijuana a few times recreationally as a young adult), but she came around: "It has helped incredibly with pain maintenance and sleep." Daughter Chloe, who lives in Portland, Ore., also runs a cannabis farm. Says Newton-John: "It's an amazing plant, a maligned plant, but it's helping so many people."

The singer is also taking an oral form of traditional medicine prescribed by her oncologist, but admits she can be guilty of sugarcoating the facts of life. "I probably downplay things a lot," she says. "I don't like to worry people." But the death rumors hurt. "My friends were calling and believing this stuff. I had to say, 'You really think if it was that bad you wouldn't know?' " Ask her now and she says, "I'm feeling good, just getting stronger." On a recent visit to her doctor, the star adds, "she was very happy with [my progress]." Meanwhile, it's the first time Newton-John has had time off in decades. "I've been working my whole life. Now I'm getting up in the morning, feeding my cat and my dog and my husband, usually in that order. Just enjoying being a housewife." The star still sings her hits in the shower, but "I don't have any work plans," she says. "I'm just living life and figuring out what's next. I know there will be something." ●

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Breakfast, Anyone? Foley (at Sweet Chick in New York City) ordered waffles because his family eats them together at a camp they love in Vermont.

SCOTT FOLEY

Savoring His Success

THE *WHISKEY CAVALIER* STAR REFLECTS ON HOW EARLY LOSS CHANGED HIM—AND THE 'AMAZING' FAMILY AND CAREER THAT FOLLOWED *By* **BREANNE L. HELDMAN**

Washing down waffles with fresh-squeezed lemonade, Scott Foley is quick to own up to having "a horrendous sweet tooth: I'm the guy who goes into the jelly beans and takes a handful." Certainly, much about Foley's life is sweet these days. The former *Scandal* actor, 46, and his wife, actress Marika Dominczyk, 38, and their three children—daughter Malina, 9, and sons Keller, 6, and Konrad, 4—recently relocated to Prague as Foley produces and stars in his latest series *Whiskey Cavalier* in the European city. "I'm a family man—the most important thing to me is my kids and my wife," he says of bringing his family on location. He's also learned the hard way that family is irreplaceable. When he was just 15, his mother's death was "the defining moment of my life," he says. Losing her "has played a role in everything I do. It's been as beneficial to me as it was detrimental."

Born in Kansas City, Kans., Foley and his family—including mother Connie, a teacher's assistant, father Hugh, a businessman, and two younger brothers—lived in Tokyo, Sydney and Northern California, before settling down in St. Louis, where Connie was diagnosed with ovarian cancer when Scott was 11. "I didn't know what the hell that was," says Foley. "She went through chemotherapy and radiation, and [the doctors] thought they got it all—then it came back. It was a brutal process." Through it all Foley had to be strong for his brothers. "It was partially my job not just to take care of my mom when my dad was at work but also to take care of them and to make sure their lives weren't disrupted any more than need-be," he explains. That experience recently inspired Foley to partner with pharmaceutical company Tesaro for the Not on My Watch campaign to help those living with recurring ovarian cancer and to inform their caregivers about "new treatments and maintenance therapies that can prolong the time between recurrences."

Foley says he was "a pretty good kid" before his mother died, but "after that, things changed. I was asked to leave the school that I was in. I went to another school and dropped out and went to another school. 'Troubled' is not the right word—maybe I was looking for trouble." Foley moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting when he was 18, and "all of a sudden adulthood hit me very hard, very quickly," he says, recalling juggling jobs at places like the Gap, Dodger Stadium and Mrs. Fields Cookies, where he and his roommate subsisted on the store's leftovers. "You realize you either straighten up and fly right, or you live on the streets."

Foley straightened up, doubled down on his ambitions and years later starred in hit dramas like *Felicity*, *The Unit* and *Grey's Anatomy*. He had just wrapped up his five-year stint on *Scandal* when he headed to Prague to film the pilot for *Whiskey Cavalier*. When the action-comedy was picked up by ABC, he had to approach his wife, whom he wed in 2007, about moving the family to the Czech Republic. "I was expecting much more push back than she gave me," says Foley. "She was into it, but the hard part was she's a working actress." So she took a recurring role on the new series. "She loves Prague—she's not in any hurry to move back [to the U.S.]." Their daughter Malina also has an upcoming guest appearance on the show. Whether here or abroad, Foley is happy to juggle work with what matters most. "I'm living this amazing moment right now," he says. "I'm having so much fun." ●

A New Crew
Foley (with Lauren Cohan and Tyler James Williams in *Whiskey Cavalier*, above) hopes his current castmates gel like his *Scandal* costars, including Kerry Washington (right). "My heart, every time I think of them," he says, tearing up as he describes their ongoing text chain. "We still are so tight."

> **'I'm a family man—and the most important thing to me is my kids and my wife'**
> —SCOTT FOLEY

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Family Business
The Foley brood—Malina and Keller (bottom row), Scott, Marika and Konrad—at Disney World in October 2016.

CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: GROOMER: KRISTAN SERAFINO/TRACEY MATTINGLY; STYLING: GUS ROMERO/SARAH LAIRD GOOD CO; GREY OVERCOAT & GREY HOODED KNIT SWEATER: ALL SAINTS; JEANS: JOHN VARVATOS; WATCH: SHINOLA; LARRY D.HORRICKS/ GETTY IMAGES; RICHARD CARTWRIGHT/GETTY IMAGES;TODD ANDERSON/DISNEY PARKS/ GETTY IMAGES

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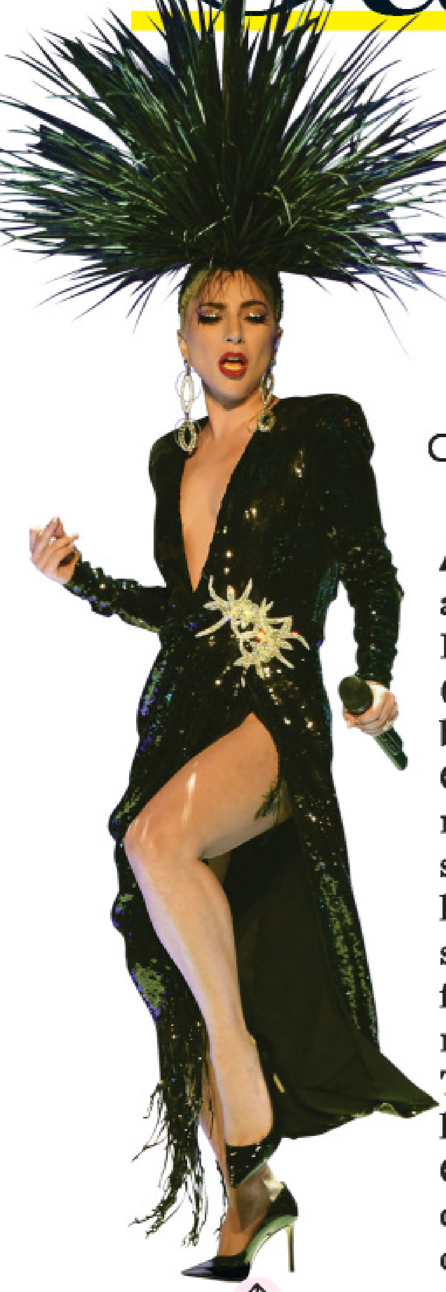
Gaga's Vegas Style!

AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE COUTURE COSTUMES LADY GAGA WEARS IN HER LATEST ACT *By* **BRITTANY TALARICO**

After a whirlwind awards season, which culminated in an emotionally charged Oscar performance with Bradley Cooper and a win for Best Original Song ("Shallow" from *A Star Is Born*), Lady Gaga, 32, has been the talk of Hollywood. Her chemistry with Cooper was so electric, fans were left hoping for a real-life romance. But the singer set the record straight, telling Jimmy Kimmel, "Yes, people saw love—that's what we wanted you to see. When you're singing love songs, that's what you want people to feel." Up next: The newly single performer will return to her two Las Vegas residencies in May. There's *Jazz & Piano,* in which she covers songs by legendary artists like Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole, and *Enigma,* an energetic tribute to her own discography. Both acts feature custom looks by a mix of high-fashion labels as well as pieces created by her sister, designer Natali Germanotta. "Gaga's open to anything, which makes her so amazing to work with," says Tom Eerebout, who curated the singer's costumes with styling partner Sandra Amador. "Her style is so diverse." ●

JAZZ & PIANO SHOW



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Going Glitzy Germanotta says she was "overwhelmed with nostalgia" designing this gown, which is paired with an ornate feathered Rinaldi headpiece. "It brought me back to listening to my sister sing jazz at the piano when I was young."

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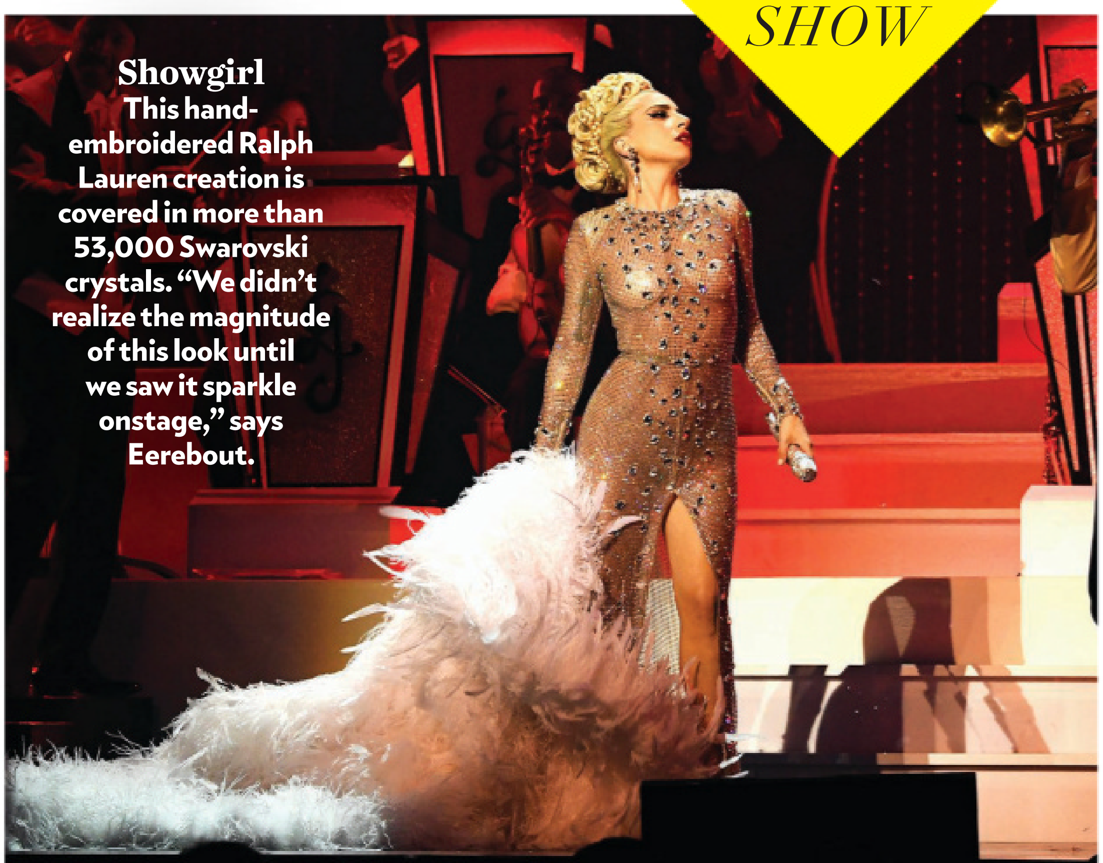
In Her Choos! Gaga completed the look with the black Jimmy Choo "Romy" pump ($595, jimmychoo.com).



Showgirl This hand-embroidered Ralph Lauren creation is covered in more than 53,000 Swarovski crystals. "We didn't realize the magnitude of this look until we saw it sparkle onstage," says Eerebout.

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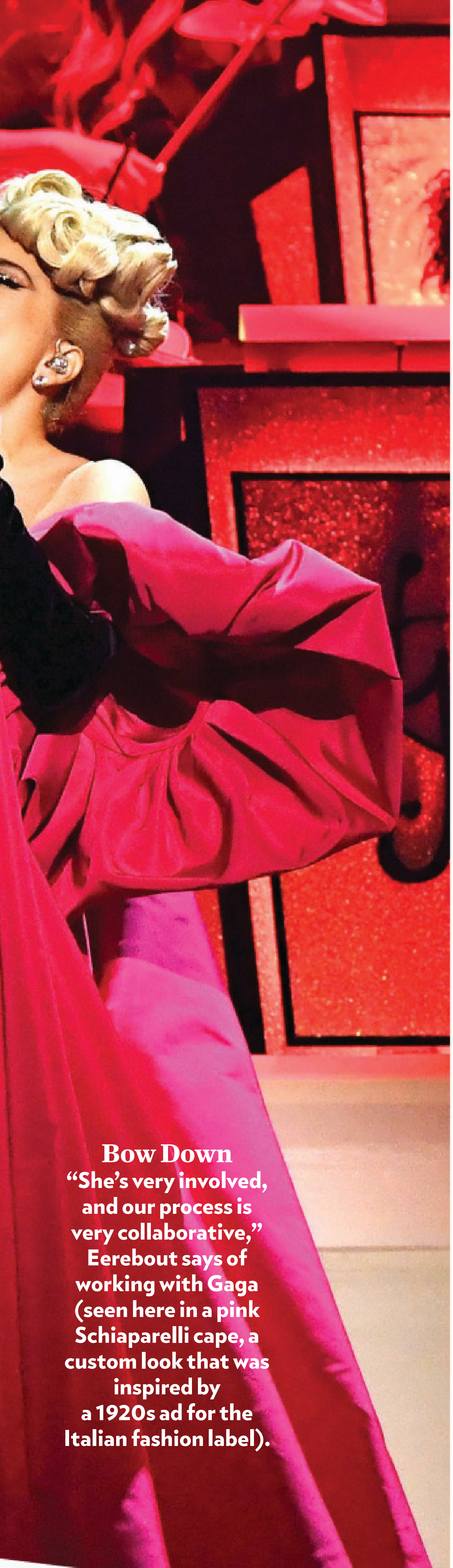
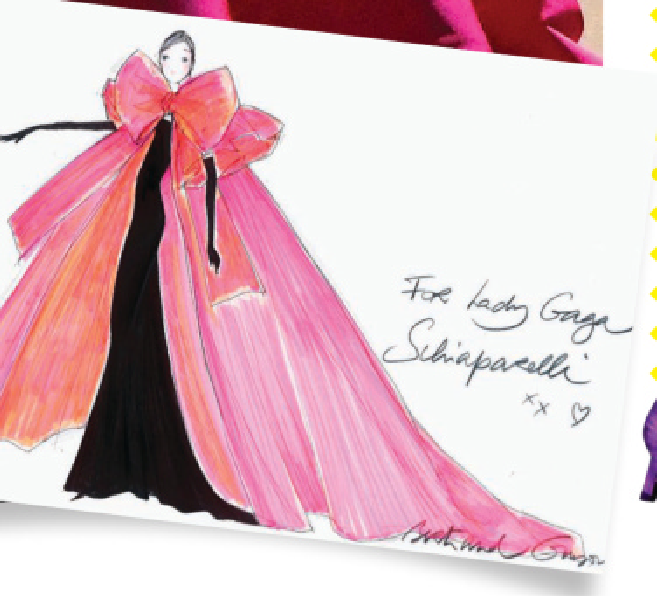


Bow Down
"She's very involved, and our process is very collaborative," Eerebout says of working with Gaga (seen here in a pink Schiaparelli cape, a custom look that was inspired by a 1920s ad for the Italian fashion label).



THE ENIGMA SHOW

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Radio Gaga
The styling team turned to the label Vex to create this otherworldly ensemble, which took four weeks to make thanks to the custom-printed iridescent latex fabric that Gaga had to slip on and off very quickly. Luckily "we have a really good wardrobe team backstage," says Eerebout. "Their quick-change record is 45 seconds."

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Fluorescent Fantasy
Gaga's sister also designed this black lace-up bodysuit, accented with a neon fabric that glows in the dark during a portion of the show. "Our jaws dropped when we saw the effect," she says. "It was so incredible to see the neon lines and silhouettes in the dark."

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Disco Queen
Gaga opens *Enigma* in this mirrored Tom Ford bodysuit, which features 5,000 laser-cut plexiglass appliqués and took almost two months to complete. The disco-ball-style look is a reference to her early career, when she released her single "Just Dance," Eerebout explains.

‘I Fell in Love with My Sperm Donor’

IN THE MOST MODERN OF ROMANTIC TWISTS, JESSICA SHARE MET HER BOYFRIEND 12 YEARS AFTER GIVING BIRTH TO HIS DAUGHTER

***by* Johnny Dodd**

***Photography by* Gregg Segal**

It was a few weeks before Christmas in 2016 when Jessica Share began getting questions from her daughter Alice. The then 11-year-old knew that she'd been conceived with the help of an anonymous sperm donor, but now she wanted to know more. "Her grandma is always talking about genealogy and what countries her ancestors came from," says Jessica, 43. "And Alice would get annoyed because she didn't know any of that." Finally, Alice asked her grandmother for a high-tech holiday present: A 23andMe DNA test. Weeks later the results came back showing that Alice was 48 percent German, 15 percent British and a mix of other European ancestries. But there was more: In the section labeled DNA relatives, it listed one Aaron Long as 50 percent related to her. Recalls Alice: "My mom said, 'Damn. This is your father.' "

Jessica tracked down Aaron, now a 53-year-old Seattle-based musician and writer, on 23andMe, and she and

Sperm Donor Turned Dad
"He was already family in so many ways," says Jessica (at home with Aaron and Alice in Seattle). Above: Jessica and newborn Alice in 2005 and Aaron in the mid-'90s.

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Alice traveled to meet him in July 2017. Then something unexpected happened, something Jessica insists that she "never in a million years" could have imagined. "I fell in love with my sperm donor," she says. "I felt like I already knew him—the way he smiled and his sense of empathy reminded me of Alice. It was like I'd been spying on him for years." In August 2017 Jessica and Alice moved in with Aaron in Seattle, sharing a downtown co-op with another child fathered by Aaron. They've also learned that Aaron has at least 10 children, and he calculates that his sperm could have created as many as 67 kids. "It's definitely," laughs Aaron, "a pretty modern love story."

The improbable story began in 1994, when the then 28-year-old Aaron, a graduate of a Johns Hopkins University creative-writing program, had just returned to his hometown of State College, Penn., after a year spent teaching English in the Canary Islands. One day while working as a taxi driver, he spotted a newspaper ad from a local sperm bank looking for healthy men, 18 to 35, to participate in a semen-donation program to help infertility patients. "I was in a long-distance relationship with a woman in Germany, so donating sperm seemed like a good thing to do with it at the time," recalls Aaron, who dropped by the facility twice a week for the next year. "They paid $40 a visit."

Ten years later Jessica—then married to a woman in Eugene, Ore., and eager to have a child with her—came across the description of Donor No. 2008 in a directory from Virginia's Fairfax Cryobank. "He listed his occupation as taxi driver and musician and said he had a degree in creative writing," recalls Jessica. "We both said, 'That's the DNA we want.' It just seemed romantic thinking of him driving a cab and writing a book."

The couple purchased two vials of his sperm in September 2004, and Jessica, who works in marketing for hi-tech startups, was soon pregnant with Alice. "Nine months later we've got this perfect baby," she recalls. Two years after that the couple purchased more vials of Aaron's semen, and Jessica's wife gave birth to their second daughter, Soren, in 2007. But their relationship ended soon afterward, and Jessica's wife moved out with the couple's other daughter. (Under Oregon law, Jessica has no parental rights to the child.) "Alice misses her sister a lot," she says.

In fact, that heartbreak only makes their new unconventional family feel all the more precious. From the mo-

I MAKE
CUTE BABIES

The Kids Are Alright
"When people would ask, 'Do you have any kids?' I'd reply, 'Yeah, a lot.'" says Aaron (with three of those children—from left, Madi, Bryce and Alice—in July 2017).

BOTTOM LEFT: COURTESY JESSICA SHARE

A Truly Modern Family
"We're kind of like *The Brady Bunch*—only the 2019 version," says Jessica (with Aaron, Alice and Madi Saunders, left, another of Long's kids).

ment Jessica reached out to Aaron—"I said, 'Hey, I'm the parent of a child who 23andMe matched as your daughter. If you're open to trading pictures, we're available," she recalls—Aaron welcomed her and Alice into his life. He immediately sent them a 50-page autobiography and invited them to visit. He also shared some stunning revelations from his own DNA test: He had a son, Bryce Gallo, 23, whom he'd also fathered as a donor, and Gallo had recently tracked down several more of Aaron's children, including 21-year-old Madi Saunders, who moved in with Aaron in May 2018. "I went from finding out I had one child, to having six," says the never-married Aaron with a laugh. Alice and her sister, he learned, were Nos. 7 and 8. "It's actually really fun every time we get a new one," says Jessica. "They all seem so familiar. It's like, 'Come in. Have a sandwich. Here's your toothpaste.'"

Jessica insists that falling in love with her sperm donor wasn't something she took lightly. "He's a very open, soft-spoken person," she says. "But I had a lot of hesitancy at first. I didn't want anything to ever interfere with his relationship with Alice." Still, she says, they had an immediate connection: "He was already family in so many ways," she says. Adds Aaron: "Our relationship began backward by having kids first and then meeting 12 years later. But as we played our roles of mom and dad, we found we enjoyed them and each other."

> 'It's a strange feeling knowing that you're walking a path that no one else has walked before'
> —JESSICA SHARE

The pair have already had several offers for a reality show about their life and joke about getting married on TV. But for the moment they are taking things slowly. And they say they are most grateful that Alice, now 13, seems happy with all the strange twists her life has taken since she became interested in her genealogy. "Aaron's more of a friendly acquaintance than an actual father figure," she says, "but I like it here." ●

ALEXANDER the GREAT!

THE SMOLDERING SWEDE TALKS ABOUT HIS BAD-BOY ROLES, FROM *TRUE BLOOD* TO *BIG LITTLE LIES*—AND WHY HE HAS NO PROBLEM BEING SHIRTLESS (OR NAKED!) ONSCREEN

Alexander Skarsgård is the first to acknowledge that as a 6′4″, disarmingly handsome Scandinavian, he's often typecast as the sexy, brooding bad guy. There was his breakout role, the arrogant vampire Eric Northman in *True Blood,* the icy domestic abuser Perry Wright in 2017's *Big Little Lies* and the mysterious Israeli intelligence officer Gadi Becker in 2018's *The Little Drummer Girl.* Now he's starring as a grieving German widower who falls for a British military wife (Keira Knightley) in the post-World War II drama *The Aftermath.* "A lot of them are quite troubled," the Swedish star, 42, says of his characters. But that's the way he likes it. "I don't enjoy playing a character who is purely a good guy or heroic. If it's a super-dark character, you need to find some humanity. That's what's interesting." Still, Skarsgård says in real life he's nothing like that. "I'm not very intense!" he says with a laugh. "When people meet me, they expect me to be like my characters, someone with weight and heaviness, which I am not at all. I think they can be disappointed. They expect a silent, strong type, and then I'm all [in a high-pitched, goofy voice], 'Hello!' "

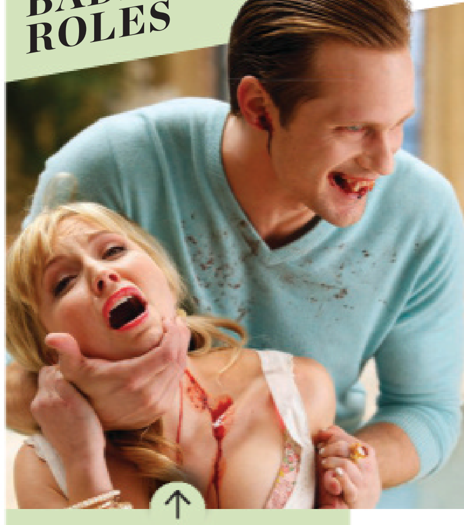
The single actor, who lives in New York City, says he wanted to be an architect before he got serious about acting. But the family business beckoned. His dad is veteran actor Stellan Skarsgård, 67; three of his brothers are actors, Gustaf (*Vikings*), 38, Bill (*It*), 28, and Valter (*Black Lake*), 23, and his sister Eija, 27, is a former model. Plus, "someone told me architecture was all about calculations and math, so that dissuaded me," he says. He was cast in his first recurring role on a Swedish TV show at 23 and landed a part in the 2008 HBO miniseries *Generation Kill,* on which he first appeared shirtless for a U.S. audience. He's since been shirtless or fully naked in most of his roles, which—in typical Swedish style—he has no issue with. "Of course I don't mind," he says. "I spent seven years on *True Blood,* and there was a lot of graphic nudity on that show." The sex scenes? "The crazier the better!" he says. "I loved it. I really embraced it."

One thing he can't embrace: accolades for his smoldering performances. "I'm quite Swedish in that I get uncomfortable talking about accomplishments," he says. When he won a Golden Globe in 2018 for *Big Little Lies,* he didn't even know where to put it: "I was like, 'Ugh, this is awkward and embarrassing. I can't flaunt it!' "

By **Gillian Telling** with reporting by **Monique Jessen**

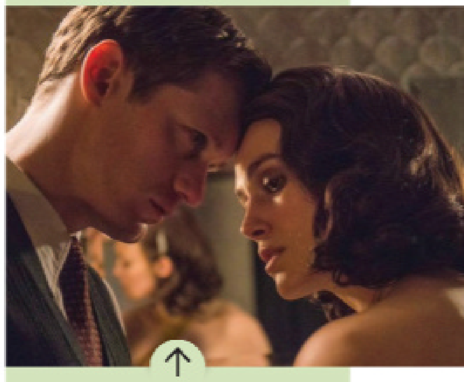
His Famous Family
Skarsgård is the oldest of eight children born to Swedish actor Stellan Skarsgård (with him, far left). Left: Alexander with his actor brothers Gustaf (left) and Bill (middle).

HIS BEST AND BADDEST ROLES



True Blood
"It was a dream job," he says of playing a vampire (with Lindsey Haun) in HBO's cult hit. "I loved him. He's so crazy, so fun, so out there."

Big Little Lies
"I'm not allowed to say anything," Skarsgård (with Nicole Kidman) says of his possible return in season 2, on HBO this June. "You'll soon find out!"



The Aftermath
He gets steamy with Keira Knightley in the new film. "She's phenomenal to work with," he says. "She's very open and funny."

← ***The Legend of Tarzan***
He showed his gym-toned torso in the 2016 movie. He also gets a workout outdoors: "I love hikes and sailing trips."

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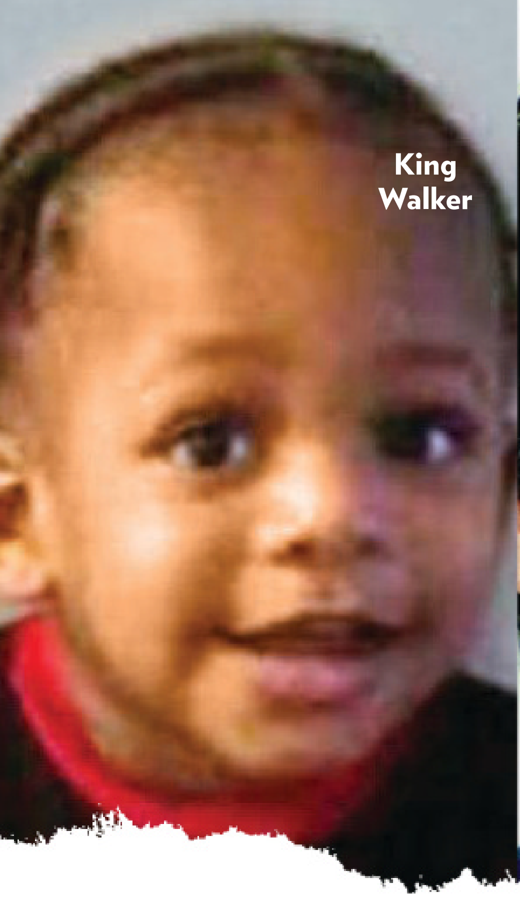

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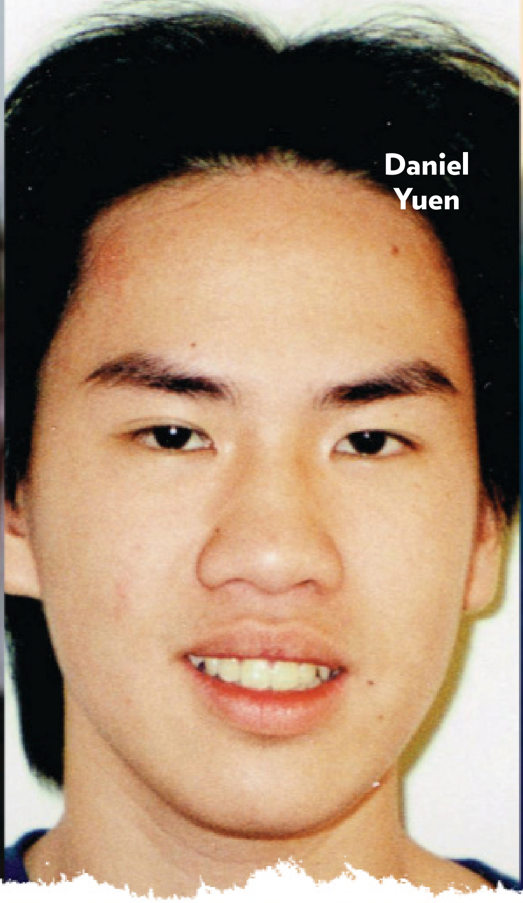

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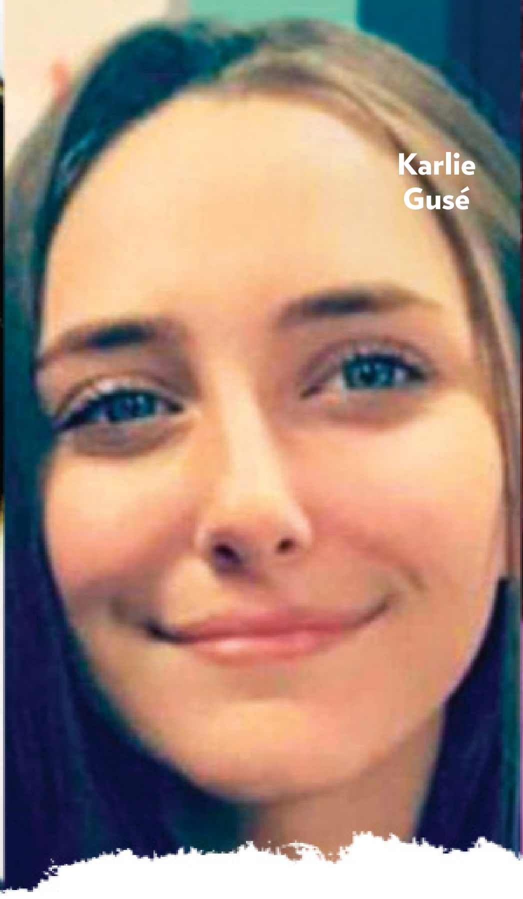

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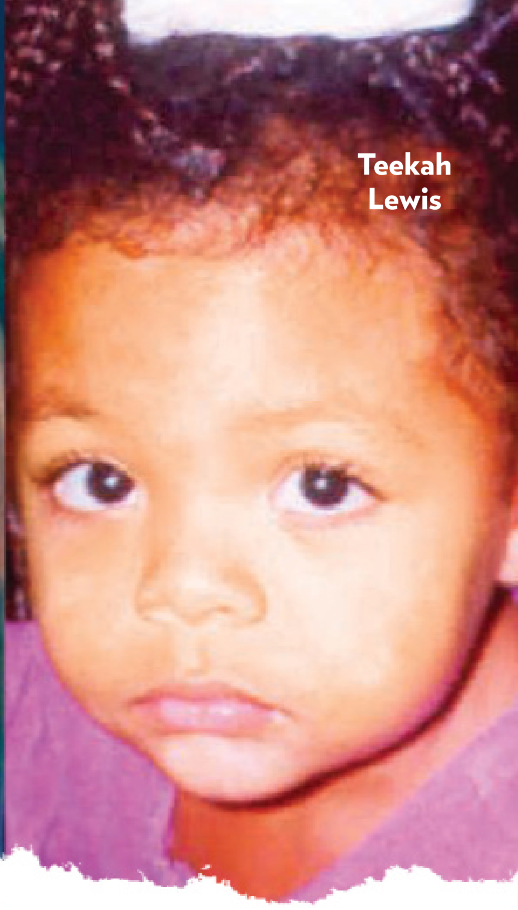


Teekah Lewis

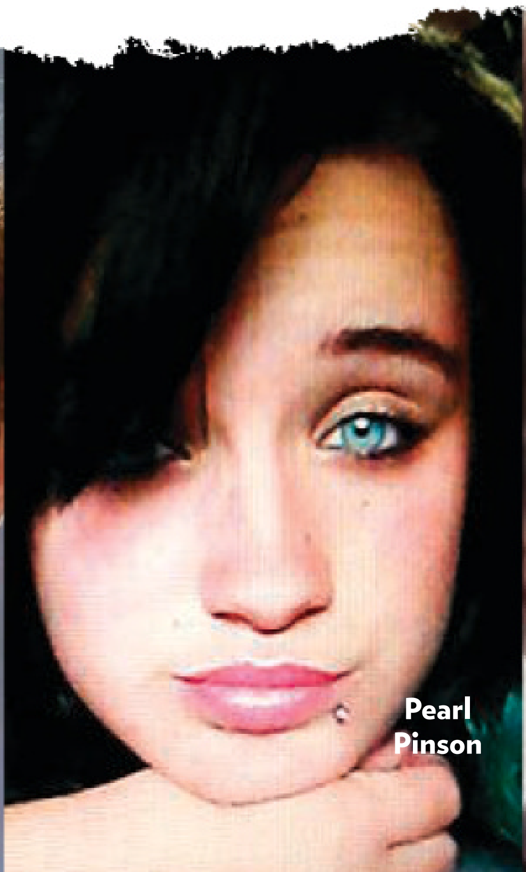
MISSING

Help Us Find These Kids

They were there one minute, gone the next—leaving authorities without answers and families with broken hearts. Inside 8 mysterious cases of kids who vanished

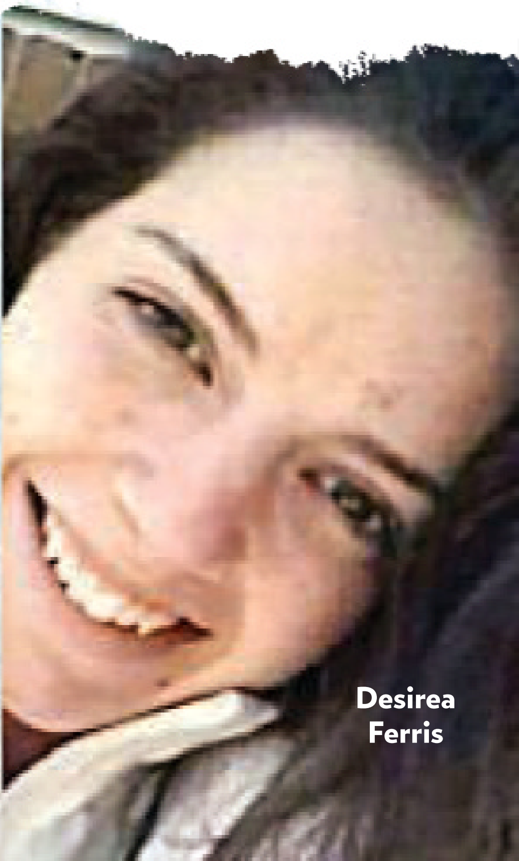
By ELAINE ARADILLAS *with* HARRIET SOKMENSUER

Devin Bond



Pearl Pinson

Micheal Shine III



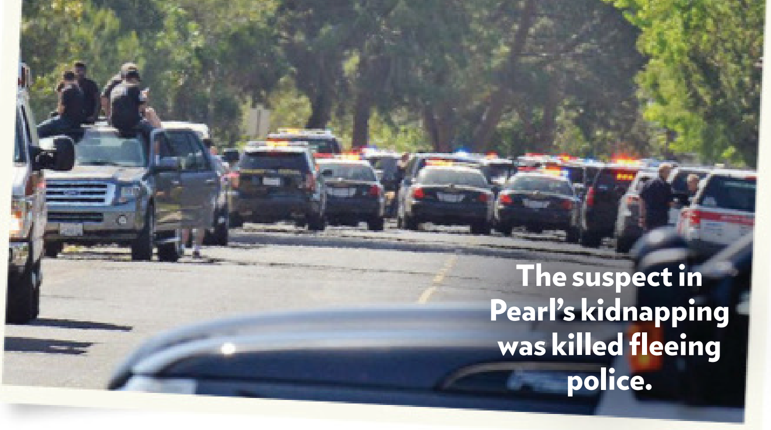
Desirea Ferris

For parents of missing kids each day holds unimaginable pain—but also hope that before the next day arrives their child will return. "The first thing I think about when I get up every morning," says Heather Simmons-Bond, whose 16-year-old son, Devin, disappeared last year, "is, 'What can I do today to get his face out there to more people?'" According to the nonprofit National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), there were 424,066 reports of missing children made to law enforcement in the U.S. in 2018. Some of those kids may have been abducted, some may have run away, but all have stories their loved ones hope will lead to finding them. Says Simmons-Bond: "This could be the day Devin comes home."

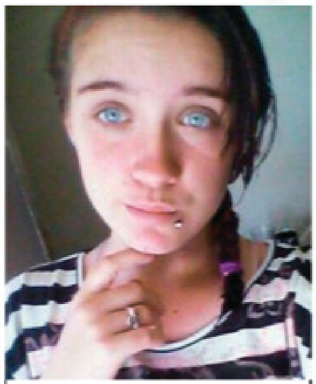
Taken While Walking to School

VALLEJO, Calif. Pearl Pinson was eager to show off the newly dyed green streaks in her blonde hair to her boyfriend and classmates at Jesse Bethel High School on the morning of May 25, 2016. As she walked to school on Highway 780, she stopped to take a selfie of her new look—but it was a picture she never got to share. Shortly before 7 a.m. a witness saw Pearl arguing with an unidentified man. As the witness approached, the man pulled out a gun. And when police arrived, they found blood on the spot where Pearl had been seen but couldn't find the teenager. By the next day police had homed in on suspect Fernando Castro, who had reportedly been spotted at the scene, but during a highway pursuit Castro engaged in a shoot-out with police and was killed. Investigators scoured both Pearl and Castro's phones and social media, but couldn't find a connection between the two. "We know who did it, but we don't know why or where he took her," says Det. Sean Mattson. Nearly three years later her family is still looking for answers. "It's constantly running through my mind, 'Where could she be?'" says her father, James, 53, who, along with Pearl's sister Rosey, 20, and mother, Joyce, 53, still posts flyers in neighboring towns. "We're looking for any little signs."

Call Solano County Sheriff's Office at 707-784-1963 with information.



The suspect in Pearl's kidnapping was killed fleeing police.



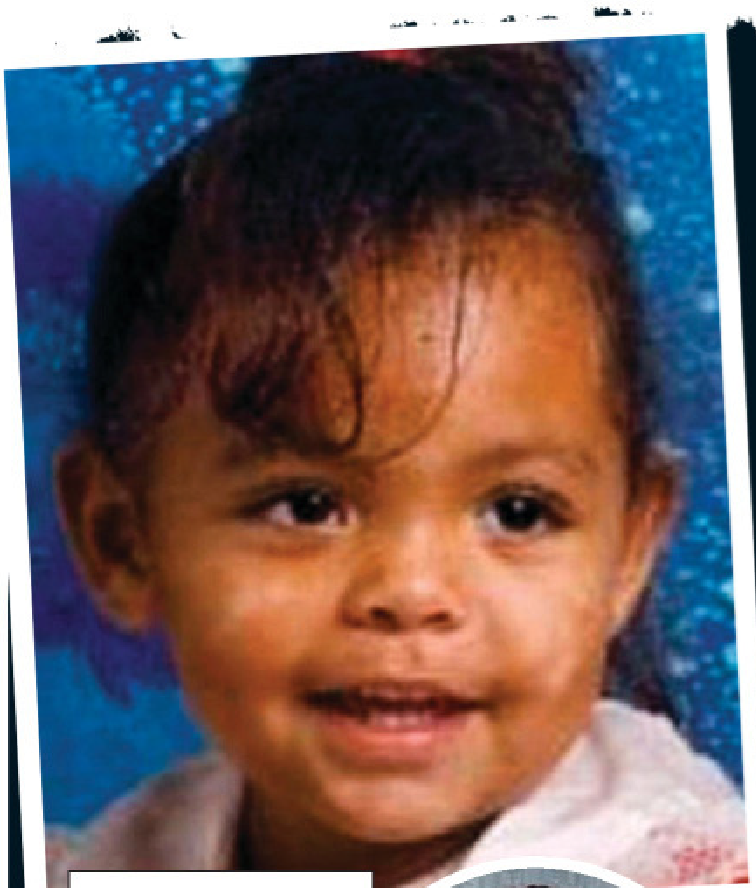
PEARL PINSON, 15

MISSING: MAY 25, 2016

Family Outing Nightmare

TACOMA, Wash. Theresa Lewis was enjoying a rare night out with her extended family at New Frontier Bowling Alley, watching her 2-year-old daughter Teekah playing video games. When it was Theresa's turn to bowl, she asked a family member to keep an eye on the toddler. "I turned back and asked, 'Where's Teekah?'" Theresa, 48, remembers. The little girl had vanished. "It was the biggest mistake of my life." Two decades later the fear, panic—and regret—still haunts her. "I've missed 20 years of birthdays, 21 Christmases . . . everything," Theresa says. Despite hundreds of tips, authorities have no idea what may have happened to Teekah, who would now be 22. But this year the Washington State patrol hopes to bring new interest to the case by putting images of Teekah on two semi-trailer trucks traveling the western part of the U.S. And Lewis has submitted DNA to an ancestry database, hoping Teekah might do the same. "I want my baby home," she says. "Somebody took a piece of my heart."

Call Tacoma Police at 253-798-4721 with information.



TEEKAH LEWIS, 2

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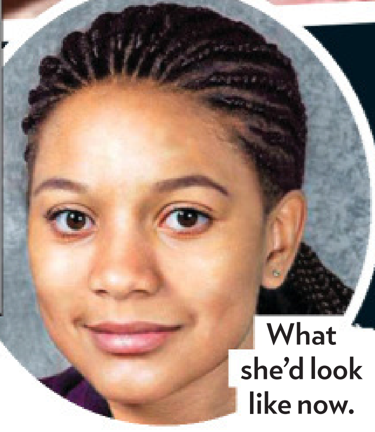

What she'd look like now.

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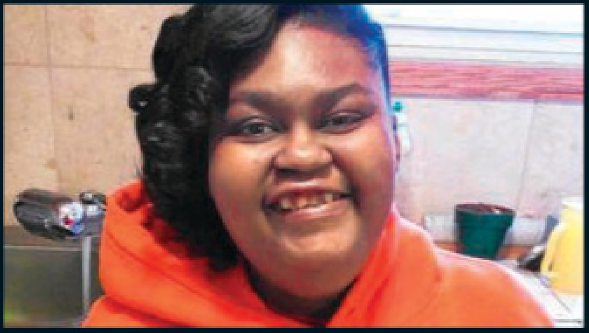
A Normal Day Turns Tragic

KING WALKER, 2

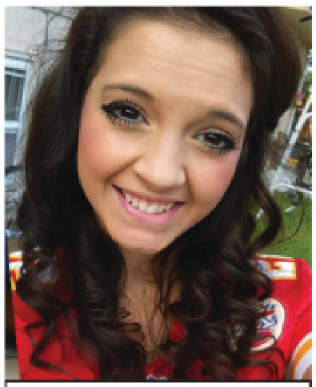
MISSING:
JULY 25, 2015

GARY, Ind. La Shann Walker hasn't slept much since her grandson King Walker disappeared from a family member's home in 2015. King was last seen with his aunt, Walker's daughter Diamond Bynum, 21, who is also missing and has a genetic disorder that causes muscle atrophy and slow mental development. "I've assumed a million things," says Walker, 47, "but we haven't run into any clues." Still, Walker continues to search—handing out flyers and talking to anyone who will listen. "I try to stay positive," she says, "so I can be good when they get home." **Call Indiana State Police at 219-696-6242 with information.**



Authorities believe Diamond Bynum left the apartment with King.

A Birthday Wish Left on a Pillow



DESIREA FERRIS, 18

MISSING:
MAY 1, 2017

LIBERTY, Mo. When Patricia Tam peeked into her daughter Desirea's room on the morning of May 1, 2017, she wasn't there—but she had left a birthday card on her pillow for her mom to find. Desirea texted with her mother and sister throughout the day, swapping details about the evening's planned celebration. "They had gotten me some stuff, and they were going to have a cake," says Patricia, 46, "but she never made it home."

Instead, police say, Desirea decided to meet up with friends in neighboring South Kansas City. At about 1 a.m. she texted her sister that she was on her way home and then used her phone to text others and post on Facebook before all communication ended at 5:14 a.m. "We believe there are people who have information but haven't come to police," says Liberty Police Capt. Andy Hedrick. "We're not going to stop investigating."

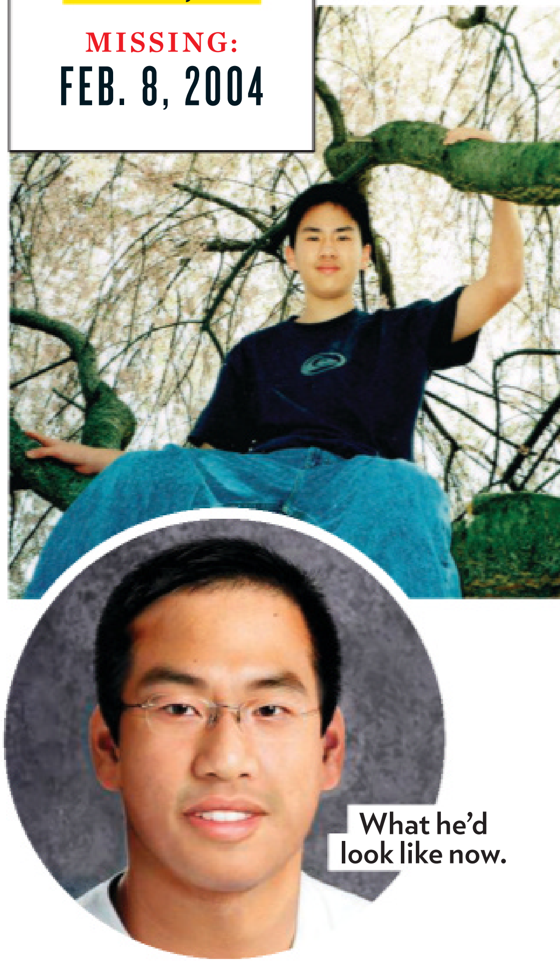
Since Desirea's disappearance, Patricia struggles to get through each day. Her birthday—the anniversary of Desirea's disappearance—was excruciating. Her only comfort is spending time in Desirea's room, which she has left untouched. "Her makeup is still on the floor where she would be putting it on in front of her mirror," she says. "Being in her room, I feel closer to her." **Call Liberty Police at 816-439-4701 with information.**

Lost in the Wilderness

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. Growing up in New Jersey, Daniel Yuen always made time for his family, including his younger sister Selena. "She looked up to him," says Daniel's mom, Lisa Yuen, 59. "He was an active big brother and a very caring person, always polite." But in Daniel's junior year of high school he fell into a depression so deep he refused to attend classes. Doctors' treatments weren't helping, so he enrolled in CEDU High School, billed as a therapeutic boarding school in the California mountains. Less than a month later the school—which closed in 2005 after filing for bankruptcy—reported Daniel to police as a runaway, telling his parents he'd simply walked out. A private investigator hired by the Yuens has explored multiple leads for more than a decade without finding any sign of Daniel. "Part of me is missing," says Lisa. "If he's angry, all I want to say is 'Daniel, we love you.'" **Call San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office at 909-336-0600 with information.**

DANIEL YUEN, 16

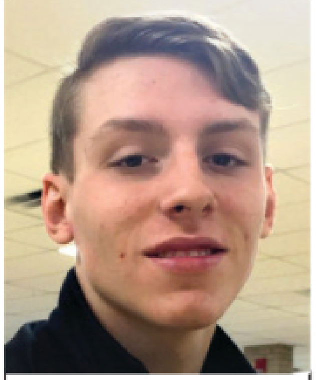
MISSING:
FEB. 8, 2004



What he'd look like now.

Devin's friends and family held a vigil April 8, 2017, where his cell phone last pinged.

'We Deserve to Know He's Safe'



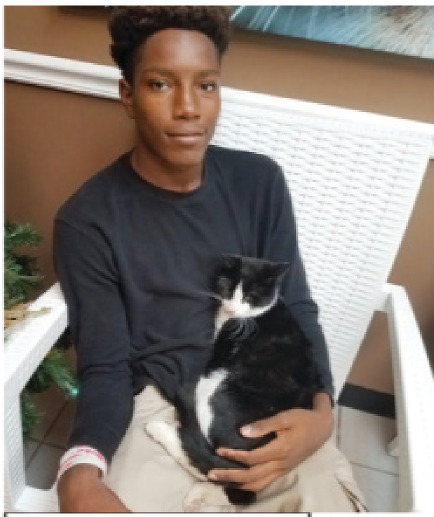
DEVIN BOND, 16

MISSING:
MARCH 30, 2017

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. Sixteen-year-old Devin Bond played football for his high school and enjoyed video games and hanging out with friends. But sometime early on the morning of March 31, 2017—after a breakup with his girlfriend—the ninth grader slipped out of his home. "At first we thought he'd just gotten up early and went to see friends," says his mother, Heather Simmons-Bond. "But he wasn't with anybody we knew." A police investigation revealed Devin's cell phone last pinged at 4:56 a.m. the day he disappeared and seemed to indicate he had walked toward a nearby highway, but no other leads have surfaced. His family continues searching, sending out flyers and posting pleas for information on Facebook. In honor of his birthday on Dec. 27 they went to Devin's favorite Mexican-food restaurant to share stories about him. "We miss him," says Heather. "We're not ever going to give up trying to find him. We just want him back." **Call Rutherford County Sheriff's office at 615-898-7720 with information.**

From 'Runaway' to Missing Teen

TAMPA When Jhamila Shine, 40, goes grocery shopping, she often picks up the Cinnamon Pop-Tarts and macaroni and cheese that her oldest son, Micheal, loves—and posts on Facebook, "Hey son, I'm making your favorite meal. If you can get away, come home and eat a good meal." It's been more than six months since Micheal left home after working an overnight janitorial job at Raymond James Stadium, saying he was heading to his classes at West University Charter High School. Though authorities initially investigated Micheal's disappearance as a missing persons case, they later classified him as a runaway after one of Micheal's friends told them the teen had spent a week at his house. While Jhamila admits her son may have tried to live on his own for a little while, she says it has now been too long for him to not have had any contact with his parents or three younger brothers, who have been devastated by his disappearance and continue asking for him. "My husband and I know our son, and we know his heart. My son is not a runaway," says Jhamila, who has held vigils and waded through nearby wetlands looking for her son. "He is definitely missing." **Call Tampa Police at 813-231-6130 with information.**



MICHEAL SHINE III, 17

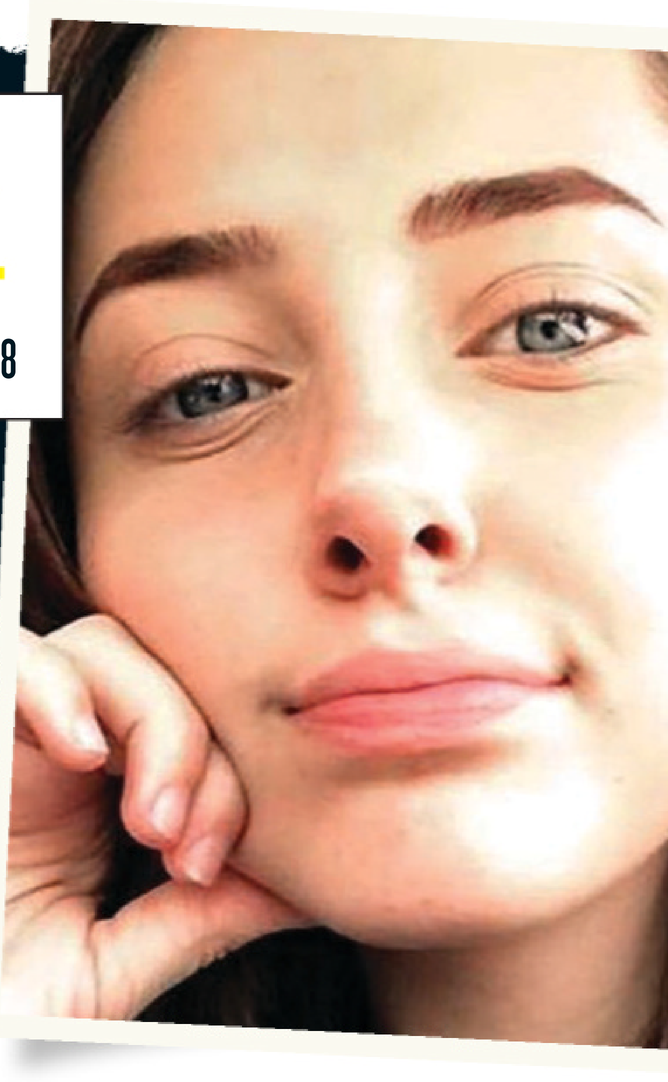
MISSING:
AUG. 15, 2018

After a Party, Gone Without a Trace

KARLIE GUSE, 16

MISSING:
OCT. 13, 2018

BISHOP, Calif. Karlie Gusé loved actor John Travolta (and his performance in *Grease*), classic romantic comedies and joking around with her family and friends, says her mom, Lindsay Fairley: "I miss our conversations, our talks and how she made me laugh." The high school junior, who lived with her father and stepmother, spent the evening before her disappearance with her boyfriend at a party, where she had marijuana. Karlie's stepmother, Melissa Gusé, said she saw the teen asleep in bed at 5:45 a.m. that morning, but two hours later a neighbor claimed to see Karlie walking along the street. Volunteers and law enforcement scoured the area for a week, but there was no sign of her. "The biggest clue in this case is that there's no clue," says Sgt. Seth Clark. "We think Karlie may still be out there." **Call Mono County Sheriff's Office at 760-932-7549 with information.**



If you have information on any missing child, call NCMEC at **1-800-THE-LOST**

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AS BARBIE TURNS 60, CAROL SPENCER LOOKS BACK AT THE DECADES SHE SPENT CREATING LOOKS FOR AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS—AND CONTROVERSIAL—DOLL *By* **AILI NAHAS**

Twirly Curls Barbie. Crisp 'N Cool Barbie. Totally Hair Barbie. Great Shape Barbie. It's been nearly six decades since Carol Spencer began her career creating fashions for the iconic doll, but the 86-year-old designer can still recall the names of nearly all of the hundreds of versions lovingly displayed in her L.A. home. "I've lost track of how many I have," she says. "But it's a lot!"

Spencer, who designed thousands of looks for Barbie over a 35-year career at Mattel, chronicles her journey in a new book, *Dressing Barbie,* published to coincide with the 60th anniversary of the doll's creation. Working with her hands took a physical toll over the years: "I went to get my driver's license and they couldn't get a thumbprint—I don't have

DRESSING Barbie
A Celebration of the Clothes That Made America's Favorite Doll and the Incredible Woman Behind Them
CAROL SPENCER

A Life's Work
"I would never have dreamed I'd be talking about Barbie in 2019!" says designer—and now author—Spencer (on the job at Mattel ca. 1968).

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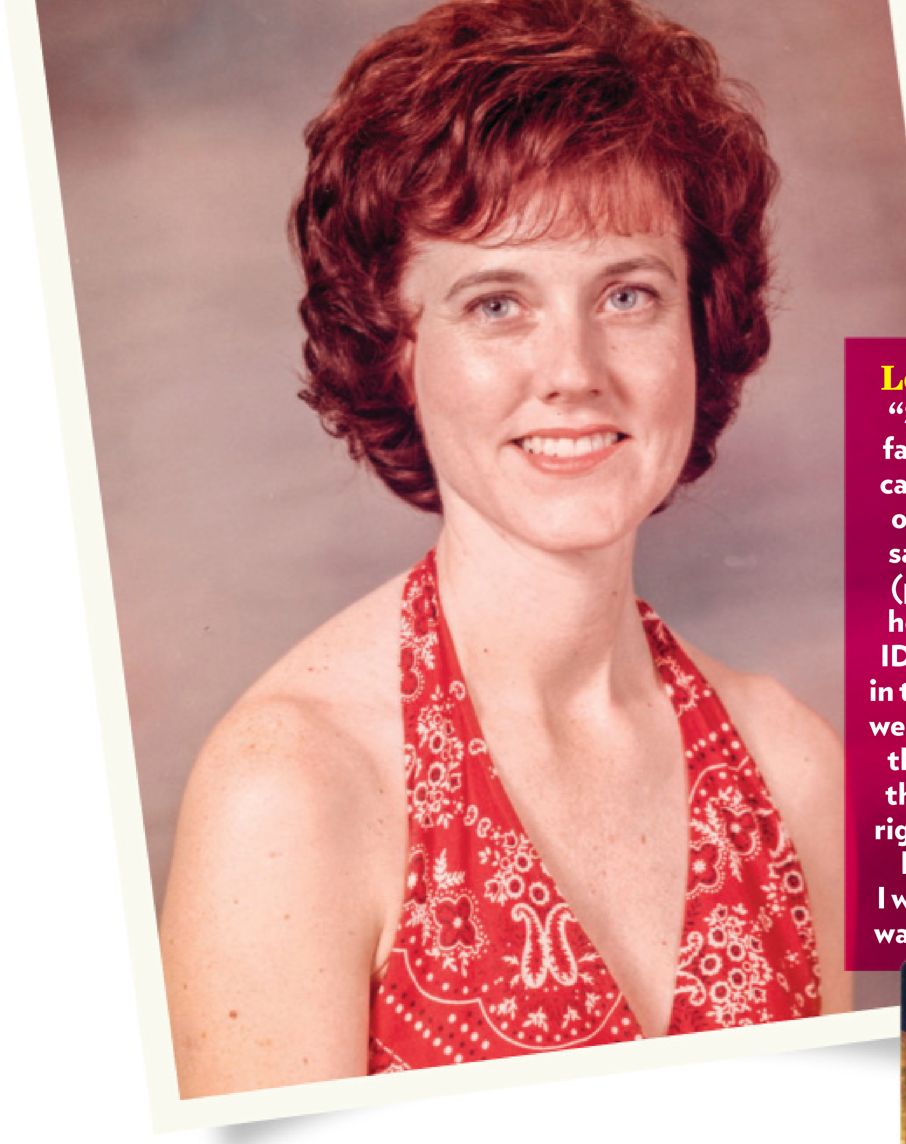
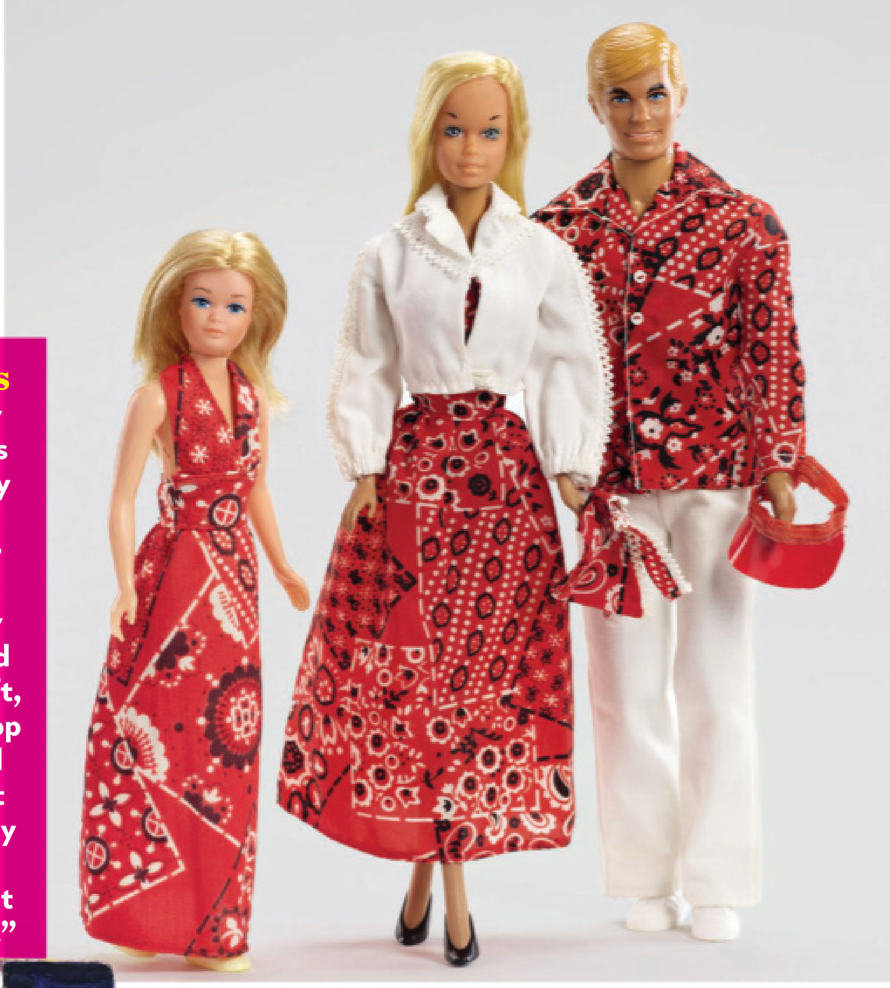
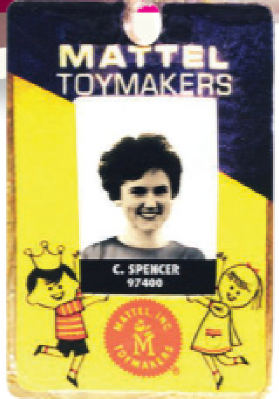


Lookalikes
"Some of my favorite looks came from my own closet," says Spencer (pictured on her company ID, below, and in the '70s, left, wearing the top that inspired the outfits at right). "I really loved what I was doing—it was my home."





all the grooves!" And there was controversy along the way: Barbie's busty yet wasp-waisted physique—not to mention her permanently high-heel-ready feet—faced criticism for promoting an unhealthy, unrealistic body image. Spencer acknowledges the point. "Times are changing and we're all evolving," she says. "But I don't think she was so out of proportion—people don't understand doll scale. And she's a doll! Part of Barbie will always be fantasy."

Spencer first found her way into Barbie's orbit, in fact, because she chafed at the traditional gender roles on offer when she was growing up in Minneapolis. Career opportunities for girls were "largely focused on the 'expected' five: nurse, teacher, secretary, shopgirl and seamstress," she writes. Eager to get into designing, "I scraped money together to buy fabric, and I started making my own clothes." Stints at various fashion houses followed, and in 1963, just four years after cofounders Elliot and Ruth Handler released the first Barbie doll (named after the Handlers' daughter), she was hired at Mattel. "My role was mostly creating fashion with a theme," says Spencer, who often looked to her own closet for inspiration. "Barbie became a big sister, a friend, a parent."

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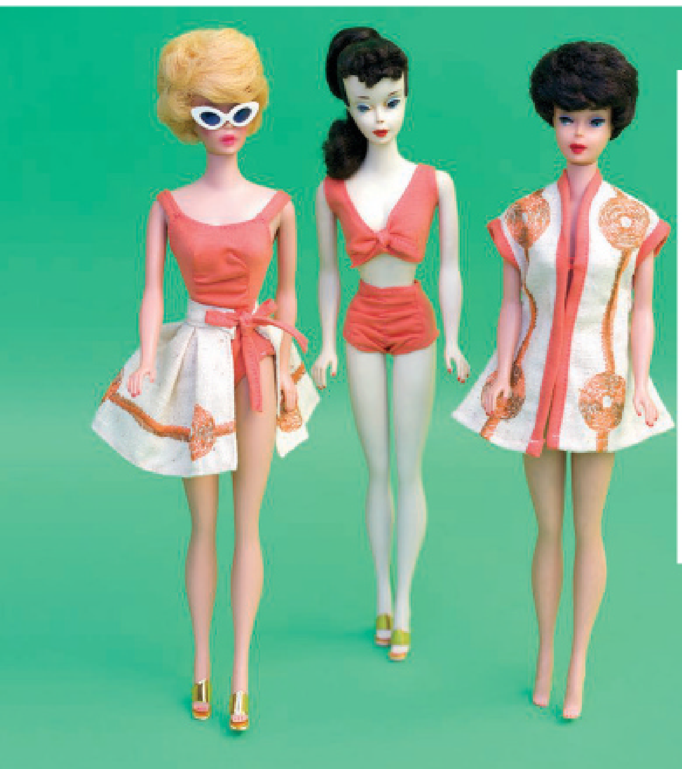
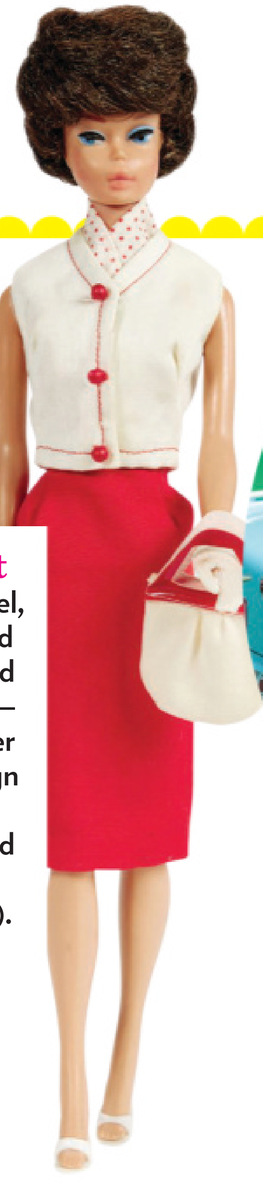
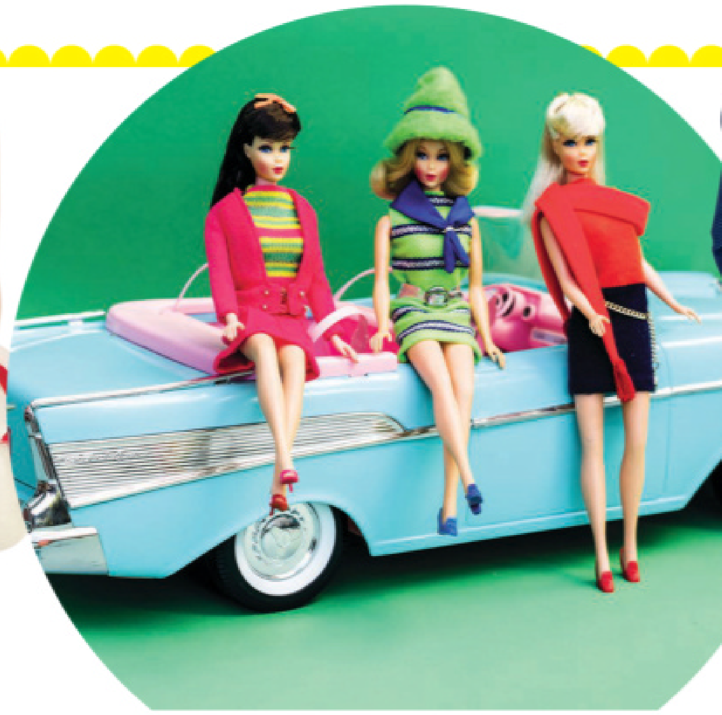
The Evolution of Barbie's Style



Starting Out
Applying at Mattel, Spencer designed the swimsuits and cover-ups at left—and got hired. Her first official design was the Jackie Kennedy-inspired Crisp 'N Cool ensemble (right). "I was hooked," she writes.





The 1960s
"The '60s had a distinct look," says Spencer. And because it took up to two years for a design to be available in stores, "we had to choose a look as it was on the way up. Children knew if it wasn't in fashion."

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Lasting Legacy
"It feels nice to look around and see all my Barbies," says Spencer (at home on Feb. 27). "I feel proud."

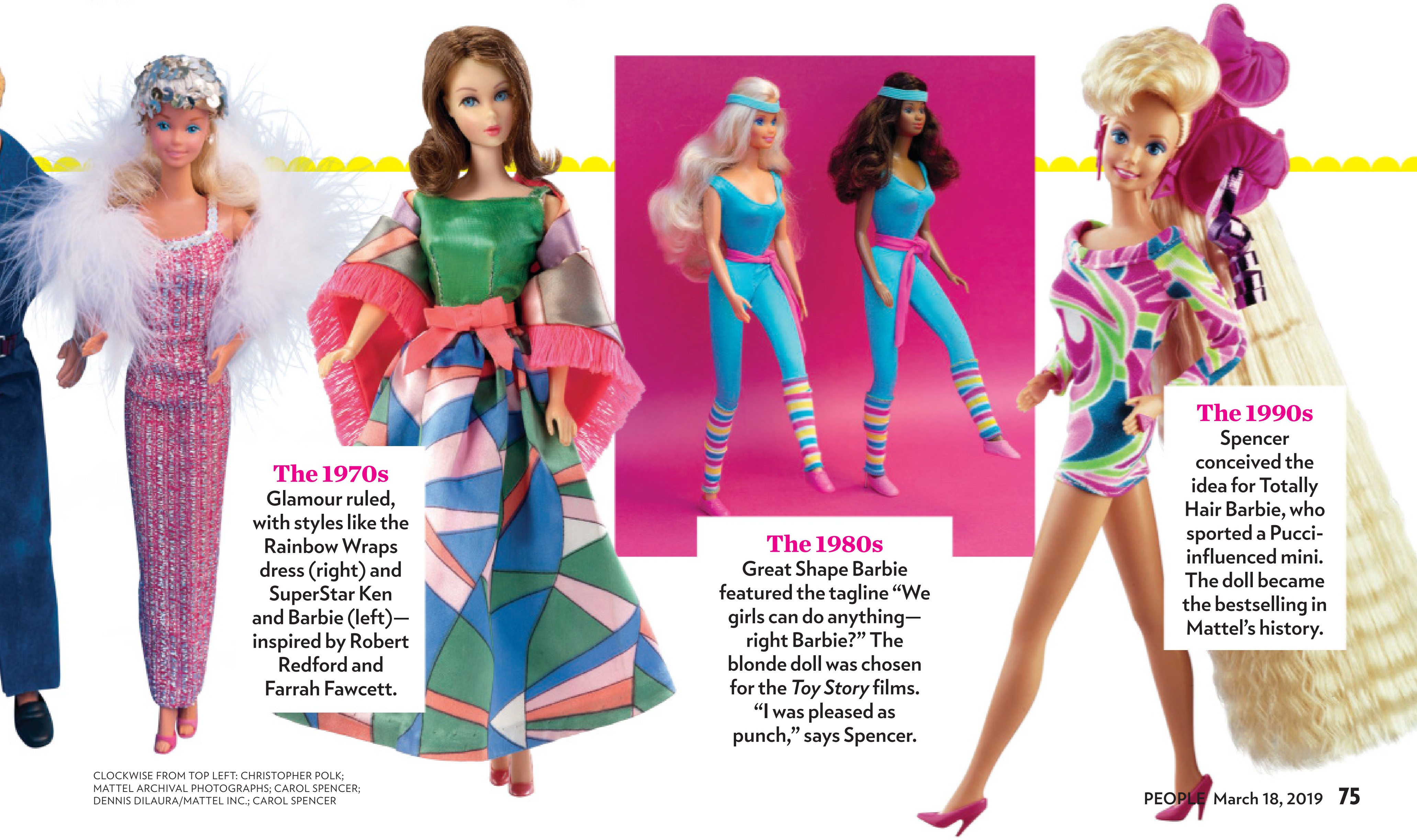
Barbie's style evolved over the decades, and the doll herself underwent multiple transformations. "She became more and more lifelike," says Spencer, "with bendable arms and legs." Her professions changed too. "We'd do market research, and parents would say it was unwholesome for kids to play with a doll who was a fashion model." So along came Surgeon Barbie, Astronaut Barbie and Gold Medal Barbie. "During the women's movement [all of us designers] belonged to the National Organization for Women, but we didn't flaunt it," Spencer says. "It was this quiet goal to start promoting women. I wanted more choices for Barbie. I wanted more choices for myself!"

As Spencer began designing for international versions of the doll, her work took her around the world. She retired in 1998, years before perhaps the most significant change in the Barbie empire: the 2016 addition of a curvy Barbie, with wider hips, a rounder belly and flat feet. "It's lovely," Spencer says.

> **'We child-tested everything. We learned what worked and what they liked'**
> —CAROL SPENCER

Looking back, she takes pride in the hours of fun her creations brought to millions. (Today an estimated 100 Barbies are sold every minute.) Though she never married or had children, "I thought of every child as my child," she says. "Seeing them play was wonderful. It gave me a sense of satisfaction that I was going in the right direction."

And that's a long way from where she began. "As a little girl in Minnesota, we used to dig in the dirt trying to get to China," she says with a laugh. "Well, I got myself to China, and all over the world. Barbie changed my life." ●



The 1970s
Glamour ruled, with styles like the Rainbow Wraps dress (right) and SuperStar Ken and Barbie (left)—inspired by Robert Redford and Farrah Fawcett.

The 1980s
Great Shape Barbie featured the tagline "We girls can do anything—right Barbie?" The blonde doll was chosen for the *Toy Story* films. "I was pleased as punch," says Spencer.

The 1990s
Spencer conceived the idea for Totally Hair Barbie, who sported a Pucci-influenced mini. The doll became the bestselling in Mattel's history.

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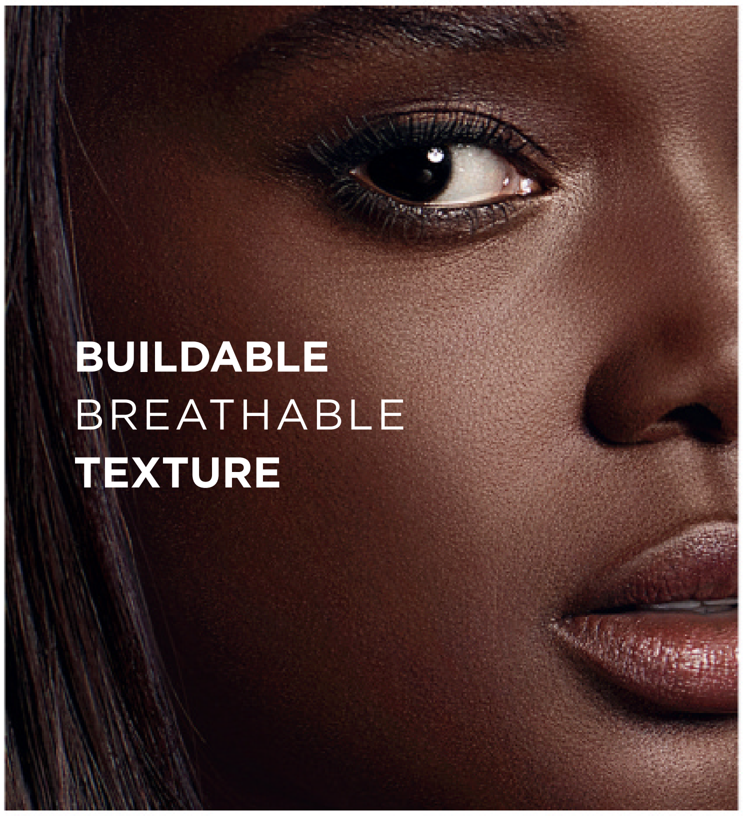
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In what order should I apply my makeup?

It depends on who you ask, but because Lupita Nyong'o's makeup always looks flawless, we asked her pro Nick Barose to share his strategy. "I start with foundation to even out the skin," he says. Next, Barose focuses on the feature he wants to play up the most—in this instance, her lips. "I apply the lipstick, then define the edges with a lip pencil so it looks polished." Then comes eye makeup, followed by concealer where needed. (It's great for cleaning up any eyeshadow smudges.) Blush or highlighter should be the final touch, he says, because once everything else is done, "you can see how much more color you really need."

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What's a facial essence and should I be using one?

It's a nourishing fluid that you apply after cleansing to boost hydration and prep skin for other products like serums and moisturizers, says New York City dermatologist Dr. Yoon-Soo Cindy Bae, who recommends adding the extra step to your routine. Our favorite formula is SK-II, which is also beloved by celebrities, including Kate Bosworth. "It completely transformed the texture of my skin. It's part of my daily ritual," she says.

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How often should I wash makeup tools?

Here's the dirty truth: At least once a week to get rid of makeup, dirt, oil and bacteria. A sanitizing spray should do the trick, but you should also give them a thorough cleansing with room-temperature water and baby shampoo once a month, says beauty blogger Jaclyn Hill.

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Beautyblender
Instaclean Sponge and Brush Cleansing Spray, $16; beautyblender .com

Does whitening toothpaste actually work?

When your formula contains hydrogen peroxide, it does, says New York City cosmetic dentist Dr. Marc Lowenberg. The ingredient "accelerates the process of breaking up the surface stains on teeth, so they appear brighter." We're loving Colgate's Optic White High Impact toothpaste, but in a pinch you can make a homemade paste of hydrogen peroxide and baking soda.

How do I know if I have sensitive skin?

Signs include burning, itching and redness, says New York City dermatologist Dr. Anna Karp. She suggests getting evaluated by a doc and investing in gentle products created for easily irritated skin such as the ones below.

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This has pink kaolin clay and rose water to cleanse skin without drying it out.

Honest Beauty
Magic Gel-to-Milk Cleanser, $14.99; honest .com/beauty

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Burt's Bees
Sensitive Day Cream, $14.99; at drugstores

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How do I make my makeup last longer?

Try these insider tips from two of our favorite makeup artists: Sir John (who works with Beyoncé) and Mario Dedivanovic (Kim Kardashian West's pro).

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EXFOLIATE

Start by sloughing away dead cells to create a smoother surface for makeup, says Sir John.

Clarisonic Sonic Exfoliator brush head, $39, and Mia Smart device, $199; clarisonic.com

MOISTURIZE

Use a primer or face cream, which gives your foundation something to adhere to, says Dedivanovic.

Tatcha The Dewy Skin Cream, $68; tatcha.com

COVER

Switch to a long-wear concealer, Sir John says. "First I apply it with the applicator, then I press it in with my ring finger so it stays put."

L'Oréal Paris Infallible Full Wear Concealer, $12.99; lorealparisusa.com

SET

Lock it all in with a translucent loose powder, says Dedivanovic, who applies it with a puff using a rolling motion.

Laura Mercier Setting Powder, $39; lauramercier.com

Why does my eye shadow crease?

Probably because your lids are oily, says makeup artist Katey Denno, who works with Judith Light. The secret to slide-proof shadow is in the prep. First, avoid applying eye cream on or near your lids. Next, start using a primer specifically created for eyes. Last, dust your lids with setting powder *before* you put on any shadow.

Urban Decay Eyeshadow Primer Potion Anti-Aging, $24; urbandecay.com

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What's the fastest way to fade dark spots?

In-office treatments like chemical peels and microdermabrasion (which start at $100) can provide immediate results. But if you're on a budget, this overnight toner is the next best thing. "It combines chemical exfoliant alpha hydroxy acid with brightening ingredients to even skin tone," explains New York City dermatologist Dr. Joshua Zeichner. But because the product could sensitize skin, using sunscreen is a must.

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Strawberry-Stuffed French Toast

THE HEAD BAKER AND COFOUNDER OF L.A.'S SWEET LAUREL BAKERY SHARES A DECADENT BREAKFAST TOPPED WITH COCONUT CREAM

2 (13.5-oz.) unshaken cans full-fat coconut milk, chilled overnight
1 tsp. vanilla extract
6 Tbsp. pure maple syrup, divided, plus more for serving
1 cup strawberry jam
8 (½-in.-thick) day-old challah bread slices (preferably gluten-free)
4 large eggs, beaten
¼ cup well-shaken and stirred room-temperature coconut milk
1½ tsp. ground cinnamon
Pinch of kosher salt
2 Tbsp. coconut oil
Sliced fresh strawberries

1. Spoon solid coconut cream from unshaken cans of cold coconut milk into a large bowl. Beat with an electric mixer on high speed until cream thickens and peaks form. (If whipped cream is too thick, beat in coconut water from cans, 1 teaspoon at a time, until desired consistency is reached. Otherwise, discard coconut water or save for another use.) Using a rubber spatula, slowly fold in vanilla and 2 tablespoons maple syrup. Cover and refrigerate until ready to use.
2. Spread jam evenly on 4 bread slices. Top with remaining 4 slices to form sandwiches.
3. Whisk together eggs, room-temperature coconut milk, cinnamon, salt and remaining ¼ cup maple syrup in a shallow dish.
4. Heat 1 tablespoon coconut oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium. Dip 1 sandwich in egg mixture, soaking 10 seconds on each side, and add to skillet. Repeat with 1 more sandwich. Cook 2 sandwiches until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side. Remove from skillet. Repeat with remaining egg mixture, oil and sandwiches. Top with whipped coconut cream and strawberries, and serve with more maple syrup.
Serves: 4 **Active time:** 25 minutes
Total time: 25 minutes

MAKE IT IN 25 MINUTES OR LESS!

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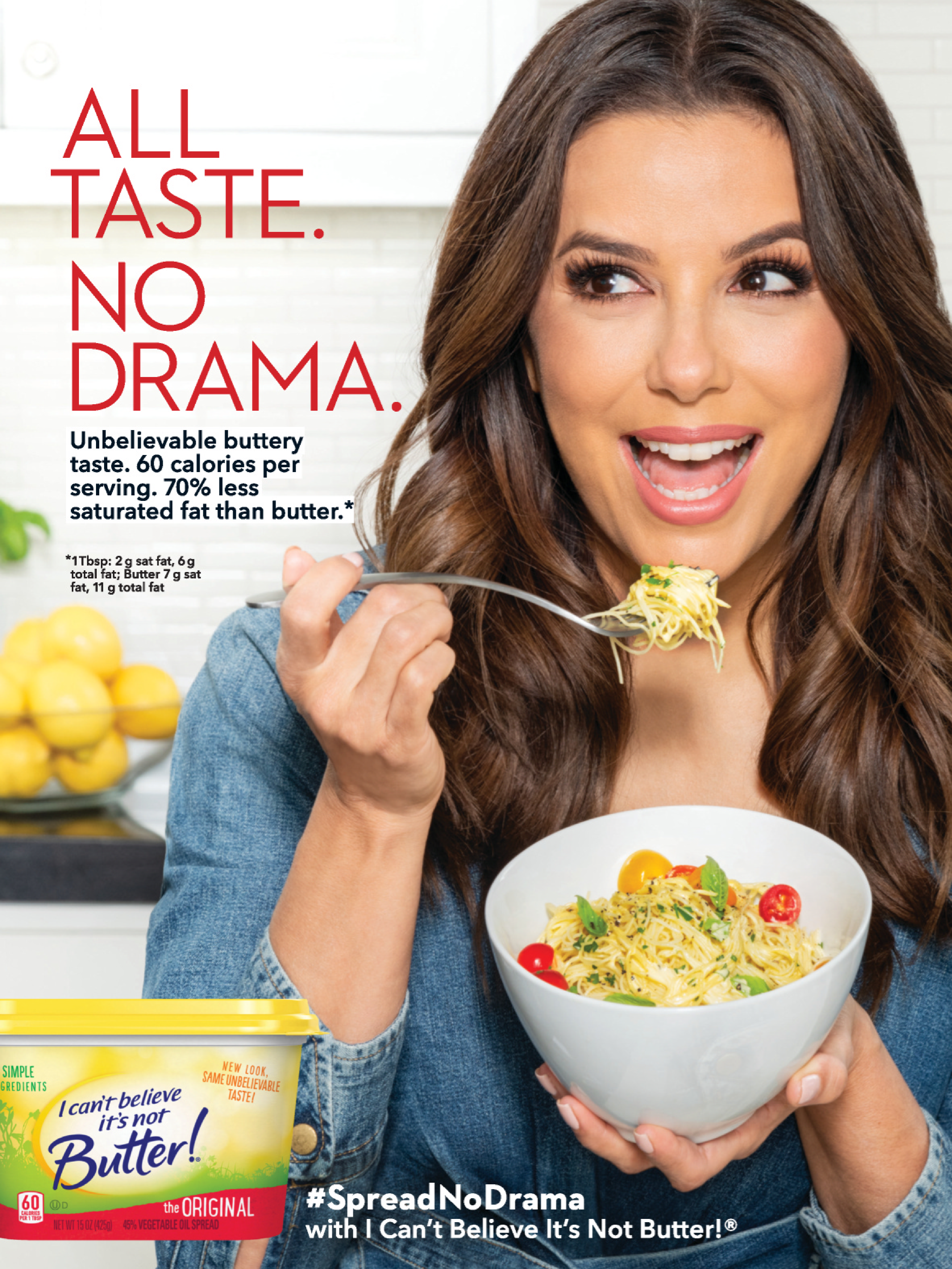
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Quick Tip!
To slice "against the grain," look for the thin, parallel lines that run across the steak (they're muscle fibers), and cut perpendicular to those lines. The meat will be more tender because the fibers have been cut.

CHRIS SANTOS

Hanger Steak with Red Chimichurri Sauce

'THE MEAT PAIRS PERFECTLY WITH THE AROMATIC SAUCE,' SAYS THE CHEF-PARTNER OF VANDAL RESTAURANT IN NEW YORK CITY

2¼	**tsp. black peppercorns**
1	**medium red bell pepper, coarsely chopped**
1½	**oz. pitted kalamata olives, coarsely chopped**
1½	**oz. pitted green olives, coarsely chopped**
1	**small garlic clove, finely chopped**
2	**Tbsp. red wine vinegar**
¾	**tsp. smoked paprika**
¾	**tsp. dried oregano**
¼	**cup extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for brushing**
1½	**tsp. kosher salt, divided**
2	**(1-lb.) hanger steaks, each cut in half crosswise**

1. Coarsely grind peppercorns in a pepper mill or spice grinder. (You should have about 2 teaspoons ground black pepper.) Set aside.

2. Pulse bell pepper, kalamata and green olives and garlic in a food processor until combined, 8 to 10 times. Add vinegar, paprika and oregano; pulse until finely chopped, about 5 times. Transfer to a bowl; whisk in oil. Stir in ¼ teaspoon each of the ground black pepper and salt. Let stand at room temperature 1 hour.

3. Meanwhile, stir together remaining 1¾ teaspoons ground black pepper and 1¼ teaspoons salt in a small bowl. Brush steaks lightly with oil; sprinkle evenly with black pepper-salt mixture. Let stand at room temperature 30 minutes.

4. Heat a large cast-iron skillet over medium high. Add steaks; cook until well-browned and a thermometer inserted in thickest portion of meat registers 130° (for medium rare), about 6 minutes, turning halfway through cooking. Transfer steaks to a cutting board; let rest about 5 minutes. Slice against the grain; serve with chimichurri sauce.

Serves: 6 **Active time:** 15 minutes
Total time: 1 hour, 15 minutes

PANTRY 101

Pick the Perfect Salt

TABLE SALT

The fine-grain, uniformly shaped crystals dissolve easily. Use it to salt pasta water or place it on the table (hence the name!) for last-minute seasoning.

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The coarse-grain crystals are the most versatile. Use it when cooking (both sweet and savory) and when seasoning meat (it sticks to the surface better).

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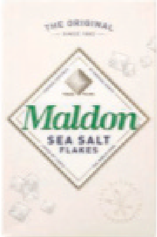
The crystals are irregularly shaped with a flaky texture. Use it primarily as a finishing salt, where the delicate crunch enhances the final dish.



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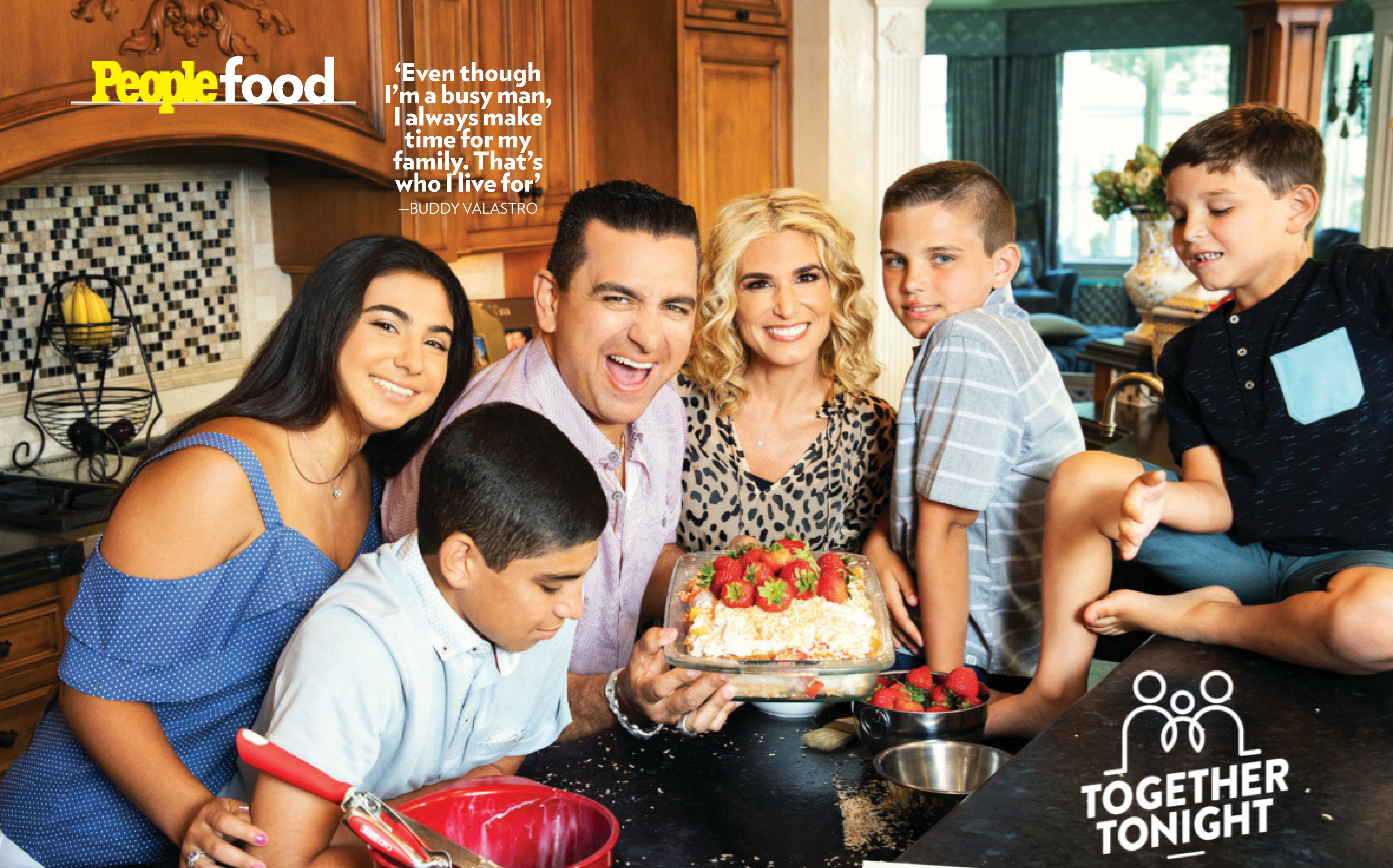

'Even though I'm a busy man, I always make time for my family. That's who I live for'
—BUDDY VALASTRO

TOGETHER TONIGHT

BUDDY VALASTRO

A House Filled with Food and Fun

THE *CAKE BOSS* STAR FINDS SANCTUARY—AND PLENTY OF GOOD HOME COOKING—AT HIS KID-FRIENDLY NEW JERSEY HOME

When he's not filming his television shows or tending to his bakery and restaurant empire, Buddy Valastro is a self-described homebody. "I don't like to go out," the Food Network star, 42, says. "Our home is our paradise, and it calms me down after a crazy day." The New Jersey estate, which he shares with his wife, Lisa, 39, and kids Sofia, 15, Buddy Jr., 14, Marco, 12, and Carlo, 8, is decked out with an arcade, movie theater, bowling alley and private lake. "It's a huge house, but we entertain all the time," he says. "We cook, laugh, put music on, sing karaoke or go bowling." Although he's the celebrity chef, it's Lisa who does most of the cooking, whipping up Italian classics like eggplant Parmesan, often at a moment's notice. "He'll call me at 3 p.m. to tell me that he's coming home at 5 o'clock with five people for dinner, so I have to come up with a meal," she says. "Luckily when you have four kids, you're fully stocked at all times." When it comes to dessert, Buddy takes the reins—but don't expect one of his elaborate confections. "I'm used to making fire-breathing dragon cakes all day," he says, "so at home it's more toned down—but always delicious." —**SHAY SPENCE**

"We're always having little family competitions, both in and out of the kitchen," says Valastro (with his family in their kitchen, top, and bowling alley).

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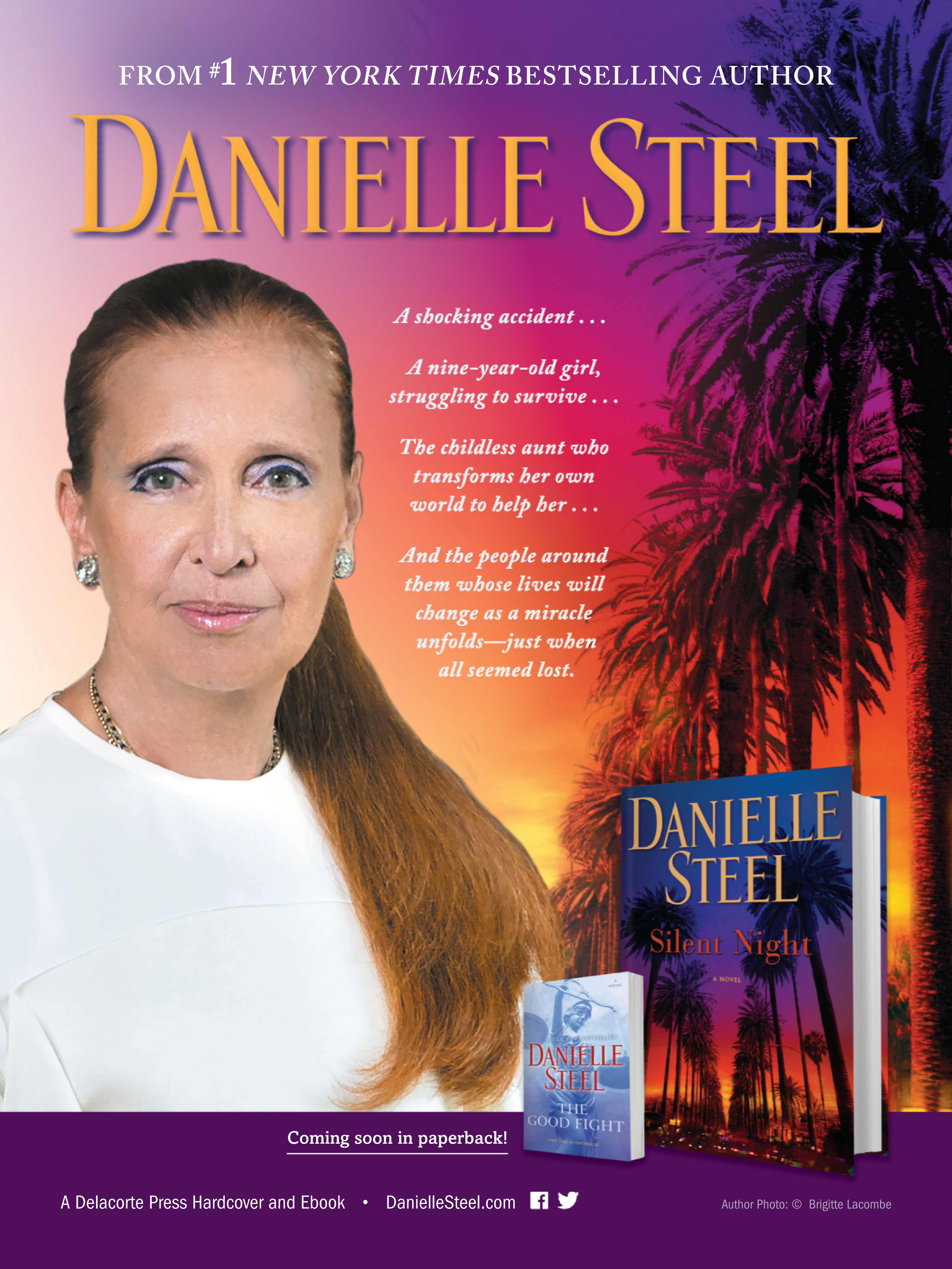

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Maria Bello

THE ACTRESS, 51, STARS IN THE NEW FILM *GIANT LITTLE ONES*

Last moment of pride
My son Jackson Blue, who is 18, decided to pursue acting after focusing solely on soccer since he was a kid. Rob Morrow approached him to do a professional reading of a play, and I was a bit nervous for him. But I was blown out of the water and filled with pride.

Last girls' night out
My two girlfriends came to visit from Haiti last week, and we had a night of Oscar parties. We ate too much, drank too much and laughed all night. I have a really kick-ass group of women in my life.

Last advice I gave
Last week I gave a young actor the advice that my first acting teacher gave me: "You being you is *good.*" Be brave enough to be yourself no matter what anyone else thinks.

Last class I took
Argentinean tango lessons last summer. You really have to trust your body and your partner in order to be led. And I love the gold high-heel shoes I got to wear! I felt like I was in *Dirty Dancing*.

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